

WEATHER FORECAST

Victoria and vicinity—Moderate to fresh southerly to south winds; partly fair and mild with a few light scattered showers today and probably Thursday.
Vancouver and vicinity—Moderate to fresh southerly winds; partly fair with a few light scattered showers; continuing mild today and most of Thursday.

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JAPAN MAY SALUTE FLAG OF UNITED STATES

Ontario-Quebec May Take Power Rights To Court

To Challenge Export Ban If Ottawa Insists on It, Says Hepburn
But He Expects Ruling Reversal

TORONTO (CP)—Premier Mitchell Hepburn of Ontario announced today that unless the federal government agrees to permit the Ontario-Hydro-Electric Power Commission to export surplus power to the United States, the Ontario government, with support of Quebec, will challenge the validity of federal legislation imposing the prohibition on export.

This decision was reached Monday at the conference between himself and Premier Maurice Duplessis of Quebec in Montreal, Mr. Hepburn said. He, however, declared his confidence Prime Minister King would reverse his decision barring export of surplus power.

"I can't see how the federal government can reasonably deny our request to export a surplus product derived from the natural resources of this province," said Mr. Hepburn. "In fact, I question the validity of the Dominion legislation under the provisions of which they exercise the power of refusing permission. However, I don't think it will be necessary to resort to the courts to gain our end."

CONTRACTS READY

It was learned contracts for the export of 110,000 horsepower at \$14.50 a unit to two New York state power companies have been negotiated and await the lifting of the federal export ban for their consummation. It is estimated the contracts would give Ontario an annual profit of \$220,000 without additional capital cost.

(Financial circles in Toronto today reported the contract was with the Niagara-Hudson Power Company for 90,000 horsepower and the other with the Aluminum Company of America for 20,000.) Mr. Hepburn said there would be no increase in rates to Ontario users even if power was not exported. But if it was it might be possible to reduce Ontario rates because of the profit. The federal government would get \$1.50 a horsepower in export tax and Quebec would gain \$1.50 a horsepower in water rentals, both charges to be paid by the companies receiving the power, he said.

THREE DIE IN ONTARIO BLAST

Fire at Hamilton Fought For Two Hours After Benzol Explosion at Steel Plant

HAMILTON, Ont. (CP)—An explosion in the benzol unit of the great Steel Company of Canada plant here killed three workmen today shortly after the day shift had reported for work. Bodies of the three were recovered.

Only a half-dozen of the plant's 3,000 employees were in the benzol building when the explosion occurred in a section where distillation retorts were located. All available city firemen fought the flames more than two hours, preventing fire from reaching a benzol storage tank.

One of the bodies was identified as that of James Osborne, an employee in the benzol department. The other two were not identified immediately, but earlier it was reported Barney Nicholson, assistant foreman, and Primo Ripanti, track man, were missing with Osborne.

One of the mutilated bodies was found outside the building, the force of the blast having

Woman Severely Hurt in Crash

Mrs. Irene Willerton Rushed to Hospital in Serious Condition

Mrs. Irene Willerton, 3440 Robertson Street, was critically hurt in an accident at Quadra Street and Pandora Avenue shortly before 2 this afternoon when she was knocked down by a car.

Mrs. Willerton, who was unofficially reported to have sustained broken arms and legs, as well as head injuries, was rushed to the Jubilee Hospital in the police ambulance and at the time of going to press the extent of her injuries had not been determined.

According to city police Mrs. Willerton was knocked down by a car driven by George Bone Jr., which was proceeding west on Pandora Avenue and turning south on Quadra Street.

Mrs. Willerton was rushed immediately to the operating room when the police ambulance reached the hospital. Dr. O. C. Lucas was attending.

Murder Attempt Is Charged Here

Jackson Graves, 31, of Port Renfrew, was charged here in Provincial Court yesterday with the attempted murder of Constable Stuart E. Menzies of the Provincial Police, stationed at Port Renfrew.

The case was remanded one week and bail was set at \$8,000 by Magistrate Henry C. Hall. The arrest of Graves followed a scuffle in the Port Renfrew home of Mrs. MacDonald, his mother-in-law, late Saturday night, according to a report from police.

It was further reported that Constable Menzies was summoned to the MacDonald home on the complaint of Mrs. Graves and Mrs. MacDonald that someone had broken into the house.

During a scuffle that followed the constable's attempt to arrest Graves, it was reported by the police, they both fell to the floor. Graves is alleged to have grabbed the officer's gun and fired four or five shots at Constable Menzies and Mrs. Graves.

Subsequently Constable Menzies arrested Graves and brought him to Victoria for trial.

H. W. Davey appeared for Graves.

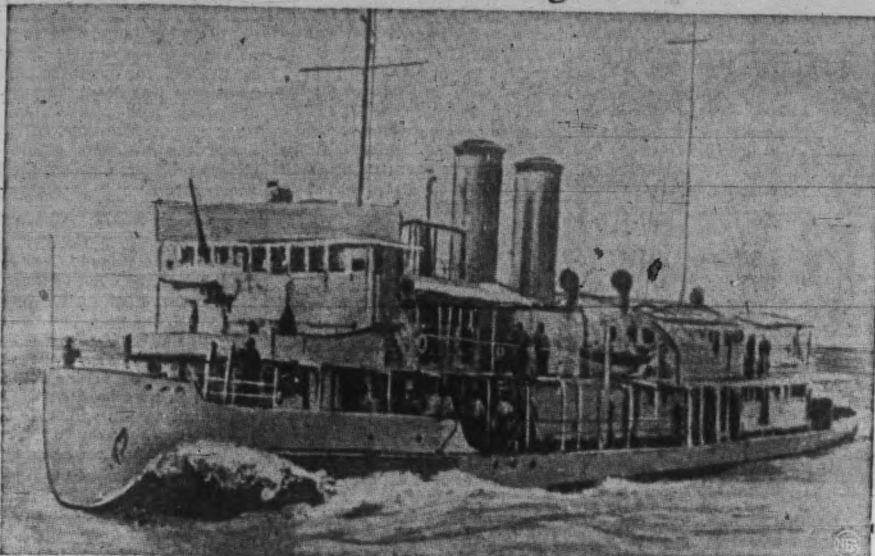
CHRISTMAS SUPERSTITIONS



Some of the bread baked at Christmas in Denmark is kept until sowing time, then crumbled and mixed with the seed to insure a good harvest.

8 Shopping Days Till Christmas

Gunboat Sunk in Yangtze River



When Japanese planes last Sunday bombed the U.S. gunboat Panay and sent it to the bottom of the Yangtze 22 miles above Nanking they created an international incident which has been growing in magnitude since. Three other U.S. craft, oil tankers, also were destroyed. As the above picture indicates, the Panay was a lightly built, lightly armed river patrol craft. While three aboard the Panay lost their lives and one aboard one of the tankers, Lieut. Commander J. J. Hughes, lower left, in command of the Panay, was rescued, suffering from a broken leg.

Panay Fought Planes Say Its Survivors

ALBERNI MAN HIT BY ENGINE DIES

Clement Gladbois, 19, an employee of the Alberni Pacific Lumber Company at Alberni, was killed today when struck by a logging engine, according to a dispatch received at divisional headquarters of the B.C. Police. Gladbois was standing beside a logging engine which was emitting steam and did not notice another engine which was proceeding along another track on which he was standing, according to information received by the police.

An inquest will be held tomorrow at Port Alberni.

Gladbois is survived by his father living at Alberni.

Hit-run Victim



The 25-year-old woman's body was found about 3 a.m. on the Hastings Street viaduct, the skull fractured and a leg broken. On investigating police discovered the woman had attended a party in an east end apartment and had left there about 2 a.m., but they were unable to account for her actions from that time until she was found dead.

Absence of broken glass or other evidence of an accident led investigating officers to believe she might have been killed elsewhere by blows on the head and her body thrown from a speeding automobile.

Woman's Death Theory Changed

Vancouver Police Abandon Idea Mrs. A. Mason Murdered; Car Driver Sought

VANCOUVER (CP)—Vancouver police today sought a hit-and-run motorist believed responsible for the death here early Tuesday morning of Mrs. Althea Bernice Mason, having virtually abandoned a previous theory that she might have been beaten to death and the body left where it was discovered on an east end street.

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Big Liquor Sale For Holiday Seen

Extra Staffs Taken on in Victoria and Vancouver Stores

Preparing to handle the biggest Christmas and New Year's trade since 1929, the Liquor Control Board this week put on extra staffs to cope with the rush.

Twenty additional men have been employed in Victoria and 60 in Vancouver.

With liquor sales this year running 10 to 15 per cent ahead of 1936, the bill for festive drinks in the two cities will run well over \$50,000 it is expected.

For the whole of December last year sales in Victoria were \$143,642 and in Vancouver \$846,330. Substantially more than half of this was purchased in the last two weeks of the holidays.

U.S. Gunboat Returned Japanese Machines' Attack Before Sunk in Yangtze

SHANGHAI (AP)—Three survivors of the Panay bombing who arrived here today declared the United States gunboat vigorously returned the Japanese aircraft fire and the Panay was plainly marked with United States flags.

The survivors, two of them badly wounded and the third suffering from shock to such an extent he could not tell of his experience, were brought here by a Japanese plane from Wuhu. Their condition caused fears many of the refugees en route from the scene of the bombing on British and United States gunboats might be suffering similarly from shock and exposure.

Jim Marshall, Far Eastern correspondent for Collier's Magazine, asserted the Panay opened fire on the Japanese planes at the beginning of the attack and "kept her guns blazing until the last minute."

Marshall was wounded by shrapnel in the neck, stomach, shoulder and chest.

PLANES FLEW LOW
"The Japanese planes dropped 12 bombs around the Panay and the Standard Oil vessels," the writer related. "They came so low it was impossible for them to miss."

Fifteen Letters For Santa Claus

Most Addressed To North Pole With Christmas Stickers As Stamps

Santa Claus had 15 letters at the Post Office this morning. Most of them were addressed in childish writing to the North Pole, though many of them were not addressed at all, the children evidently thinking the Post Office would know where Santa lived.

One of them had a new stamp, another a used stamp. The rest had Christmas stickers or nothing at all.

A letter addressed to Santa Claus, North Pole, Sky, was appropriately marked Air Mail, but had no stamps—just a sticker with a couple of reindeers on it.

One little boy made sure that Santa would know who wrote to him, because he put To Santa Claus from Arthur on the envelope.

There was a note without an envelope at all.

All the Santa Claus letters are sent to the Dead Letter Office in Vancouver, where they are destroyed.

Japan Informed Any New Attacks On British Ships Will Menace Relations

While United States Government Awaits Answer to Its Note, Britain Sends Communication to Tokio Demanding There Be No More Such Dangerous Incidents as Shelling of Gunboats; Uneasiness Over Situation Reported Growing Among People in Japan, Where National Salute to U.S. Flag Is Considered as Step to Ease Crisis

Eden Addresses British Commons

By GEORGE HAMBLETON
Canadian Press Staff Writer
LONDON — Great Britain today presented a note to Japan demanding definite Japanese action to prevent a recurrence of attacks on British shipping.

Recurrence of these incidents, Foreign Secretary Eden told the House of Commons, "must impair relations between the two countries."

It was the third successive day on which Rt. Hon. Clement Attlee, leader of the opposition, rose to ask the Foreign Secretary on private notice whether he had any statement to make on the Far East.

Mr. Eden, replying, said immediately he had learned of the attack on British shipping on the Yangtze he instructed the British Ambassador at Tokio, Sir Robert Craigie, to make the strongest representations to the Japanese government.

ADVANCE APOLOGY

Yesterday the Japanese government had addressed a note to the British Ambassador at Tokio in which the Japanese government "deeply regret" that three British ships were accidentally bombed December 12 in the neighborhood of Wuhu and Nanking, and offered an advance apology.

The Japanese government, the note proceeded, had immediately taken the necessary measures to prevent a recurrence of incidents of this nature and in future

MERCY FLIERS ARE GROUNDED

Bad Weather Last Night Delayed Dr. W. E. M. Mitchell at Ceepeece

On a mercy flight to Kyoquot, where J. E. Gilmore, postmaster, is suffering from pneumonia, Dr. W. E. M. Mitchell and Pilot Ted Dobbin of the Air Travel and Transport Company, Vancouver, were grounded this morning at Ceepeece, 20 miles from their goal.

The plane was forced down by fog and rough weather, but word received by A. W. K. Gordon, managing director of the transport company, in Vancouver, indicated the flight would probably be completed some time today.

If weather conditions were favorable it was expected the return flight to Victoria would be completed late this afternoon. The plane was grounded last night.

The plane is equipped with oxygen tanks and a stretcher in the event that Dr. Mitchell should consider it advisable to fly Mr. Gilmore to hospital here.

Pilot Dobbin and Dr. Mitchell attempted to reach the stricken man on Monday, but were forced back by weather when they reached the mouth of the San Juan River.

French-German Border Pact

PARIS (AP)—The Foreign Office today announced an agreement between France and Germany concerning frontiers would be signed tomorrow at the French Foreign Office.

Officials declined to comment on details of the agreement.

"OPEN DOOR" IS TEST IN ORIENT

U.S. Raises Whole Question of Rights in China in Talks With Japan

Washington (AP)—The United States protest to Japan over the bombing of and sinking of the gunboat Panay in the Yangtze River, informed persons said today, has raised question of whole future of American rights in China.

President Roosevelt and State Secretary Hull awaited a direct reply to the latter's formal note, which demanded not only adequate reparation for the Panay sinking, but also a guarantee of no further "unlawful interference" with American rights.

It was on that wider issue, responsible persons said, a possible showdown might come in United States-Japanese relations unless Japan agrees unconditionally to the United States' terms for an amicable settlement.

STRONGER THAN NOTES

Most observers expressed the belief, nothing stronger than note-writing was indicated in the situation.

In the note Tuesday Secretary Hull asked "a formally recorded expression of regret" for the sinking of the Panay; "complete and comprehensive indemnifications," and "an assurance that definite and specific steps have been taken which will insure that hereafter American nationals, interests and property in China will not be subjected to attacks by Japanese armed forces or unlawful interference by any Japanese authorities or forces whatsoever."

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Nanking Damage Less Than Stated

SHANGHAI (AP)—A Japanese army spokesman said here Wednesday that an investigation had shown Nanking was not so badly damaged as previous reports had indicated. The fragmentary advices had said the retreating Chinese troops had fired Nanking buildings to diminish the value of the prize of the incoming Japanese.

Premier King Back From Florida Today

Cabinet Head Returns to Ottawa; No Statement On Questions

OTTAWA (CP)—Prime Minister King came home today from a fortnight's vacation at Lake Wales, Florida, and said he was much refreshed and ready for the busy season that faces the government. He would not discuss at the moment political or other official matters that have arisen during his absence.

At Lake Wales, the Prime Minister was the guest of George T. Fulford of Brockville, Ont., who

Honors For Those Killed Planned

TOKIO (AP)—A national salute to the United States flag and military honors for those killed was reported under consideration by Japanese Wednesday as further moves to meet the emergency caused by the bombing and sinking of the gunboat Panay in the Yangtze River above Nanking.

Already having apologized and offered an indemnity for warlike attacks, the national salute by Japan was considered as an additional gesture of regret, it was said.

The general public was deeply concerned, although the Japanese press published virtually nothing of the sentiment in Washington or the United States and refrained from editorial comment.

The newspapers, however, did print a long statement of the Imperial Headquarters, the highest Japanese military and naval organ, in which it was charged three gunboats among the several vessels attacked by naval forces fired on the Japanese warplanes when the Panay was sunk.

The headquarters statement declared the Japanese airmen had reported the vessels "carried no flags" and that "many soldiers, apparently Chinese, were sighted aboard them."

The press also carried Foreign Minister Koki Hirota's note of apology to United States Ambassador Joseph C. Grew.

REPORT ABOUT EMPEROR

A Foreign Office spokesman, saying that "nobody is qualified to say anything about the Emperor," declined to confirm or deny a report the Emperor would grant an audience to the Foreign Minister for presentation of a memorandum from President Roosevelt.

(The United States President on Monday directed State Secretary Hull to tell Japanese Ambassador Hiroshi Saito the President was "deeply shocked and concerned by the news of indiscriminate bombing of American and other non-Chinese vessels on the Yangtze and that he requests that the Emperor be so advised.")

Earlier a high Japanese official said the gist of the Roosevelt memorandum had been delivered to the Emperor.

SERIOUS REVERSAL

Competent observers said the Panay incident was a serious reversal.

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GREETED AT STATION

Minister of Justice Ernest Lapointe, Acting Prime Minister during Mr. King's absence; Norman Armour, United States Minister to Canada; and several government officials were at the station to greet the Liberal leader. Tomorrow the Prime Minister will preside over the cabinet meeting, after which he may have some announcements on developments of the past two weeks, as well as on the opening of Parliament. He left Ottawa two weeks ago Monday.

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Rowell Warns of Debt Saturation

Schmeling Pays Big Tax in U.S.

**Of Boxer's Winnings in
Thomas Bout \$23,711 Goes
For Back Dues**

NEW YORK (AP)—Max Schmeling's technical knockout over Harry Thomas Monday night was overshadowed by a "taxical" knockout over Schmeling by the United States Internal Revenue Department, a satisfied lien for back taxes showed today. The lien was filed July 13 in the amount of \$23,711.35. Collector of Internal Revenue Joseph T. Higgins filed the document showing satisfaction of the lien today. It brought Schmeling's purse of \$30,163 down considerably.

ITALIAN SKIERS PERISH IN SLIDE

**Searchers Save 12 of 30
Buried By Alpine Avalanche**

ROME (AP)—Alpine troops and civilian rescue workers today had saved 12 of 30 student skiers buried under tons of snow by an avalanche in Pordoi Pass Tuesday.

Nine dead were taken from the snow, but the remaining nine persons had not been accounted for.

The pass is in Bolzano Province in northeastern Italy. Other disturbances of nature occurred throughout Italy. The volcano on Stromboli Island, off Italy's southwestern tip, erupted with some damage to property.

Regret Leacock Is Not Coming to U.B.C.

VANCOUVER (CP)—President L. S. Klink of the University of British Columbia today expressed disappointment that Dr. Stephen B. Leacock, retired professor of economics at McGill University, was unable to accept an offer to serve on the department of economics staff at the university here.

Dr. Klink explained the offer of the University of British Columbia was not for a permanent appointment, but merely to deliver a lecture course during the winter term.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A practical gift suggestion. Give glasses for Christmas. J. H. Le Page, Optometrist, Bank of Toronto Building. Prompt elevator service. Phone E 1711. ***

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Canada Has No Inex- haustible Money Supply, Commission Head Says

REGINA (CP)—Hon. N. W. Rowell, chairman of the Royal Commission of Dominion-Provincial Relations, warned today against an apparently widespread assumption that "some kind of treasury exists at Ottawa from which unlimited sums may be drawn for useful public purposes."

"We've pretty nearly reached the point where Canada cannot increase its public debt further. Rather it must be reduced," Mr. Rowell said.

"We'll have the same cry against taxation levels in Ontario and Quebec as we have had here, but perhaps for different reasons. 'An individual has to cut his coat according to his cloth.' In Canada we have been cutting a good deal more coat than we have cloth for federally, provincially and municipally."

EDUCATION FLEA

Federal aid must be given to education if Saskatchewan's school system is to be restored to normal condition, the Saskatchewan Teachers' Federation told the Commission.

If children throughout the province are to be given equal educational opportunity, the federation said, the burden must be equalized by the province assuming at least half the total cost—assisted by substantial aid from the federal treasury.

JAPAN TROOPS IN SOUTH CHINA

**Reported Twelve Ships
Carrying Men to Point
Near Canton**

HONGKONG (CP)—It was reported tonight that 12 transports loaded with Japanese bluejackets were proceeding from their south China base at Toishan for a debarcation point near Canton.

(In Tokyo, the newspaper Nichi Nichi predicted early occupation of Canton, declaring the south China metropolis and Hankow were Japan's next objectives. In Shanghai, it was reported more than 10,000 Japanese effectives were about to embark for a south China campaign.)

Japanese planes again bombed the border region between Hongkong and British territory with the evident objective of destroying a bridge connecting the British crown colony with the neighboring area.

The air raids and the sudden activity of Japanese warships in the waters near Hongkong lent credence to reports that following their successes in north and central China, the Japanese were about to open an offensive in the south.

British naval circles, while attaching great importance to the advices, doubted the invaders would approach Canton by way of Hainan—that is to say, from the west.

Toishan is about 80 miles southwest of Canton and about 90 miles due west of Hongkong.

THREE DIE IN ONTARIO BLAST

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hurled it through a window or door. In the wreckage of the structure, 75 feet high and built of steel and brick, the other two bodies were found when the fire was under control.

SAND IS USED

When flames shot up from manholes on the lines carrying benzol from the wrecked building to other parts of the plant, the flow of benzol was diverted through a main sewer into Hamilton harbor. Firemen checked the spread of fire by throwing sand down the manholes.

Situated in northeast Hamilton, several hundred yards from the nearest homes, the steel plant is one of the largest in the Empire. While firemen worked in terrific heat, the neighborhood was cleared by police who kept spectators at a safe distance.

A trucker from Brantford, Ont., H. Winters, was loading coke on his truck nearby when the explosion occurred.

"There was a big 'crack,'" he related. "The sky lit up. Then another 'crack' and a pall of smoke. I saw three men run out, then the building burst into flames."

The building was filled with billows of black smoke and quickly-spreading flames that firemen believed at first could not be prevented from reaching a big benzol storage tank. It was two hours after the blast before they conceded the danger of a further explosion was past.

Reported Safe



First stories said that when the U.S. gunboat Panay was sunk in the Yangtze River by Japanese fliers Norman Alley (left) newsreel cameraman, and Weldon James (right) of Greenville, S.C., United Press correspondent, were aboard. Only three survivors have as yet reached Shanghai, and the complete list of those on the Panay is still awaited, but dispatches say it is understood both Alley and James are safe.

Japanese Army Plans New Drive

**May Attempt to Advance
West From Nanking;
Chinese Dig in**

SHANGHAI (AP)—The Japanese army command Wednesday was reported setting up headquarters in the fallen city of Nanking to direct Japanese forces in a thrust farther into the Chinese interior.

While Japanese celebrated capture of the evacuated capital, its erstwhile defenders estimated by Chinese sources at 140,000 men dug in at Puchen, about five miles northwest of Nanking for further combat.

Chinese forces were reported throwing up fortifications along the Tientsin-Pukow railway, across the Yangtze River from Nanking.

Japanese forces still were mopping up in the war-ravaged city, according to the meagre advices filtering through to Shanghai, and the casualties of the hand-to-hand struggle for Nanking apparently were high.

FOREIGNERS SAFE

The Japanese embassy at Shanghai said 27 foreigners who were within the walls of Nanking when Japanese troops stormed and captured the city were all reported safe in a message from Nanking.

One Briton, 18 United States citizens, six Germans and two Russians chose to remain in the beleaguered city rather than evacuate on a river boat as many others did.

Japanese authorities notified United States naval officials at Shanghai that two American newspapermen and a newsreel cameraman were safe at Nanking and might proceed to Shanghai on a Japanese gunboat.

These were C. Yates McDaniel of the Associated Press, Tillman Durdin of The New York Times, and Arthur Menken of Paramount Newsreel.

Unverified accounts of tremendous loss of life among Chinese civilians and troops had earlier caused fears here regarding the then unreported foreigners.

WALLED CITY TAKEN

Spearing out 35 miles northeast of Nanking Tuesday night, a Japanese force surprised Chinese defending Yangchow and captured the walled city.

The Yangchow attack followed a defiant rejection by General Mah Siao-chen, commanding the Chinese force there, of General Matsui's request that he surrender.

Chinese press reports of the exchange pointed out that Mah and Matsui had been fellow students at a Japanese military academy. "There can be no personal friendship between us while there is war between China and Japan," the Chinese general declared.

Another Japanese column advanced along the Yangtze River capturing fortifications and 22 large guns outside Nanking.

BATTERIES STILL FIRE

A Japanese army spokesman here said that while Nanking was in Japanese hands occupation of the area was not complete because Chinese guns at the Lion Hill forts had not been silenced and other batteries in the western hills still were firing.

Proclamations signed by General Matsui plastered the walls of buildings in Nanking, urging Chinese civilians to return to the homes where their ancestors lived and prospered.

The proclamation declared the objective of the Japanese forces was to exterminate anti-Japanese troops and not to harm peaceful persons. It threatened severe punishment for any who hindered the Japanese operations or harmed Japanese soldiers.

MARSHALL IS KNOWN HERE

**Collier's Correspondent,
Wounded in China, Was in
Victoria Three Months Ago**

Jim Marshall, who survived the bombing of the U.S. gunboat Panay by Japanese planes on the Yangtze River, but was severely wounded, has visited Victoria several times when on his way to and from his station in the Orient.

He was last in the city about three months ago, when he and Mrs. Marshall arrived aboard the Ss. President Grant, after trying for days to get into Shanghai.

They were in Singapore when the Japanese-Chinese hostilities broke out. They went to Manila and Hongkong. They booked passage on a French ship, went aboard and to sleep, but were awakened at midnight and ordered to leave, as the French government had commandeered the liner as a troopship.

Then they had to go on a Japanese ship to Japan and were unable to return from there to Shanghai. So they crossed the Pacific to Victoria and Seattle.

After a few days in Seattle, Marshall went to San Francisco and from there flew by the China Clipper across the Pacific to Manila and Hongkong. He got into Shanghai aboard a small Chinese coastal steamer.

It is believed Mrs. Marshall is still in Seattle, although she said, when in Victoria, that she would do everything possible to follow her husband into the thick of the fight.

HONORS FOR THOSE KILLED PLANNED

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versal for Japanese diplomacy which had been assiduously trying to cultivate the United States to prevent too solid a British-American front with regard to the Far East.

The display of Japanese regret at the attack on the Panay and three Standard Oil steamers took turns which were strange to Occidental eyes.

A letter to the editor proposed through the newspaper Nichi Nichi that Japanese people raise a fund to build an exact duplicate of the Panay.

A delegation of seven schoolgirls in their teens and their teacher visited Ambassador Grew to express sorrow. Their spokesman said "the Japanese women have no words to apologize sufficiently" and voiced a hope Japanese-American relations would not be affected.

Mr. Grew thanked the group and promised to relay the girls' sentiments to Washington.

PANAY FOUGHT PLANES SAY ITS SURVIVORS

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not to know the Panay was a foreign ship.

"The visibility was excellent. The first bomb hit the forecastle. When the ship began sinking the captain ordered her abandoned."

"All passengers and crew members jumped overboard. I landed on the deck of the Melan (one of the Standard Oil vessels) and helped the captain pull anchor to get under way. I was on the Melan when I was struck in the shoulder by shrapnel."

Marshall was wounded severely, but his condition was not serious. He was suffering from exposure and went to a hospital.

The spot where the Panay was bombed was off Hsien in the Yangtze 22 miles above here.

LAUNCHES NOT SEEN

Marshall said he had not seen Japanese launches machine-gun the Panay before she went down as reported by Colin Macdonald, correspondent of The Times of London, another of the survivors.

All foreigners involved in the incident, except three known dead, were reported safe and either aboard the vessels or ready to embark. The United States cruiser Augusta listed 16 wounded in the tragedy.

SHIPS CLEARLY MARKED

F. Hayden, Vines of Roanoke, Va., wounded, said on his arrival here that both the Panay and the three Standard Oil vessels attacked with her were well marked and "there could be no doubt they (the Japanese) saw the American flags waving from the ships and painted on their decks."

(Japanese statements said the attacking fliers reported they could see no flags or other markings to show the vessels were not Chinese).

SENT TO HOSPITAL

The third survivor to reach here, John L. Hodge, Panay fireman, was sent to a hospital immediately, United States naval officials saying he was too nerve-shocked to tell his experiences. The three men were accompanied by Flag Captain O'Donnell

of the British gunboat Ladybird. One of O'Donnell's arms was shell-splintered when the Ladybird was bombed at Wuhu Sunday.

"The Japanese firing was disgracefully poor, otherwise they would have sunk us," he said. Meanwhile, the United States gunboat Oahu and the Ladybird, accompanied by Japanese mine-sweepers, arrived just below Nanking with additional survivors of the Panay bombing and anchored until dawn. The Oahu reported they expected to arrive in Shanghai Friday afternoon.

EDEN ADDRESSES BRITISH COMMONS

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would deal suitably, after inquiry, with those responsible for any recurrence. The Japanese government also was ready to pay the necessary compensation to the British government and earnestly hoped the incidents would not impair relations between the two governments.

NOTE TO JAPAN

"His Majesty's Government," Mr. Eden continued, "are sending a communication to the Japanese government acknowledging receipt of this note and defining their attitude towards the whole series of incidents, emphasizing the seriousness of the situation which has thus been created and the requirements which, in their judgment, flow from it."

"His Majesty's government further are drawing attention to aspects of the recent grave incidents not covered by the note of the Japanese government. In particular they wish to be assured that the actions being taken are of such a character as will definitely insure that there will be no repetition of these incidents which, as the Japanese government themselves realize, must impair relations between the two countries."

Mr. Attlee then asked Prime Minister Chamberlain for a day to debate the Far East situation in the Commons. Mr. Chamberlain suggested that question should be taken up when business for the coming week is discussed between the party whips.

DOWNING STREET CROWDS

Small groups of sightseers gathered in a cold drizzle in Downing Street today as the cabinet met to approve the note to Japan.

The note follows the lines of the United States note demanding compensation for the losses suffered in Japanese attacks on foreign ships and guarantees that such incidents will cease.

Throughout the British and United States governments have maintained closest contact. As the Japanese note emphasized the Japanese nationals and property, so the British note emphasizes the Japanese attacks on British nationals and property.

BRITISH INTERESTS

The present situation, it is felt, cannot be allowed to continue. Apart from the question of the treaties broken when Japan launched her attack on China, British interests are heavily involved. Great Britain, it is estimated, has £250,000,000 (\$1,249,531,250) invested in China. About one-half lies in Shanghai.

As Japan, by creation of puppet states, strengthens her grip, the fate of the International Settlement

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ment in Shanghai, coupled with the service of foreign loans, becomes more doubtful.

To worry over the International Settlement is now added concern over Hongkong. The International Settlement, although administered by a municipal council mainly representative of the foreign residents, remains Chinese territory. But Hongkong is a British crown colony. China ceded it to Great Britain by formal treaty 90 years ago. Today Japanese warplanes are reported to have bombed within two miles of the British Hongkong frontier.

While the ministers gathered for "long range" discussion of the Far East a campaign was opened by an international peace group to stimulate a boycott of Japanese goods.

Delegates from 15 nations claiming to represent 300,000,000 persons were expected to attend the executive committee meeting of the International Peace Campaign. The committee will solicit the aid of labor unions and peace societies throughout the world in an attempt to launch "an effective, worldwide boycott."

The sponsors said the delegates included Dr. Henry Atkinson, general secretary of the United States Church Peace Council, and French Air Minister Pierre Cot, a co-president of the campaign.

OPEN DOOR IS TEST IN ORIENT
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REFERENDUM DEBATE
While the Panay incident remained a principal topic of conversation in diplomatic and congressional circles, a majority of members—in the United States House of Representatives signed a petition to bring about a vote on a constitutional amendment requiring a popular referendum before the United States could declare war.

The House probably will not consider the proposal before January. It would have to pass both House and Senate by a two-thirds vote and then be submitted to the States.

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Daring Riding Act Will Be Seen



One of the features of the Horse Show which will be held at the Willows on Friday and Saturday evenings next, with a matinee on Saturday afternoon, will be the Roman riding by G. A. Aitken. This is the first time the feat has been performed by an amateur rider. In the above picture Aitken is shown in a practice jump.

To Hold Reunion Smoking Concert

Pro Patria Branch Plans
Event For Members; to
Distribute Hampers

A reunion smoking concert will be held by the Pro Patria Branch of the Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., on December 30, in the club-rooms, it was reported at last night's general meeting of the unit.

Members elected A. E. Hull, president, and C. A. Gill, secretary, as branch delegates to the Dominion Convention of the Canadian Legion, to be held in Fort William from January 31 to February 4.

A donation of \$100 was voted to the Dominion Service Bureau in Ottawa. The branch will again distribute Christmas hampers to members this year. Those desirous of sharing in the distribution must register their names with the secretary by next Monday. The Christmas tree party for children of members will be

held December 21, in St. Ann's Hall. A supper and dance is scheduled for members and their wives for January 4 in the Shrine Hall.

Alderman S. H. Okell and Alderman-elect B. J. Gadsden were extended congratulations on their success in the recent civic elections.

Hear Reports Of Councillors

Reports of work carried out by the Saanich Council during the last year were presented to ratepayers of Ward Four in Mari-gold Hall yesterday evening when Councillors George A. Austin, Ward Four; E. C. Warren, Ward Two, and John Watson, Ward One, spoke.

Councillors Watson and Warren dealt with unemployment relief and negotiations now being carried on for the establishing of a municipal water supply. Councillor Austin spoke of work which had been done in the ward under his supervision during his tenure of office.

R. Ponsford, a police commission candidate, also spoke.

ROTARY HELPS RADIO APPEAL

Clubmen Arrange Smart
Programme For Christmas
Cheer Fund Tonight

Film artists now in Victoria with the Central Films Limited will be on the air tonight in a programme over C.F.C.T., which it is hoped will give a substantial boost to the Christmas Bureau fund, which will make cash donations to needy families in Victoria. George I. Warren has arranged the programme on behalf of the Rotary Club.

Talented members of the Hudson's Bay Beaver Club under the direction of Harry Ward, chairman of the social committee, put on an outstanding programme last night, which raised the fund to \$600, which is far below the amount needed.

W. H. Davies and George E. MacDonald, chairman and vice chairman respectively of the Christmas Bureau broadcasts, corrected the impression that the recent Community Chest drive would replace among other things the Gyro hamper fund. No funds were available from the Community Chest for Christmas distribution, they emphasized, and needy families in Victoria were relying upon the radio appeal for a little extra help so that they might avoid the tragedy of a cheerless Christmas for their children.

Donations to the fund may be made at the offices of the bureau, 1234 Pandora Avenue. Goodlake Limited, 640 Fort Street; MacDonald Electric Limited, 1121 Douglas Street; Empire Realty Co., 1008 Broad Street, and the offices of The Times and The Colonist.

Mr. Warren will be master of ceremonies tonight. George McKay, Hollywood comedian, and James McGrath of Central Films will be among the artists. In addition to the selections by the two motion picture players, there will be vocal solos by Miss Dorothy Parsons and Harry S. Hay, selections by Charlie Hunt's Orchestra, items by Misses Enid Middleton and Iris Brooks, vocal solos by Miss Maxine High, whistling solos by Len Foster, accordion solos by Ernie Fuller-ton, piano solos by Cecil Heaton, and "The Merry Little Waifs" by Misses Verna de Macedo, Margaret Leonard, Victoria Bourke, Joan Brice, Eileen Keating and Angela de Macedo.

On the Beaver Club programme last night Len Acres' orchestra and Jasper's Hillbillies gave selections; James Oakman, Digby Smith, Nelson Hicks, Ariel Trio, Collegians; John Pim, Miss May King and P. Campbell.

New Squad For Vancouver Police

VANCOUVER (CP) — Chief Constable W. W. Foster of the Vancouver police department said Tuesday plans were being considered to include a squad of trained scientific investigators on the city force.

Chief Foster said a proposal had been made that a number of police officers, with proper qualifications, be placed under Inspector J. F. C. B. Vance, police scientist, for training.

Houses built in Czechoslovakia are now required to have a bomb-proof shelter provided in the cellar.

LORD GLEICHEN DIES IN LONDON

Joined British Army in 1881;
Served in Number of
Campaigns

LONDON (CP) — Major-General Lord Edward Gleichen, a grandson of Princess Feodora, the stepdaughter of Queen Victoria, died Tuesday night. He was 74.

Lord Edward had a distinguished career, both in the field and as a military diplomatist. He joined the forces in 1881, served with the Guards camel regiment in the Nile Campaign, and, after a period at the War Office, was attached to special missions in Morocco, the Sudan and Ethiopia.

In the Boer War he was wounded at Modder River and was mentioned in dispatches twice. When peace was re-established he did intelligence work in Egypt and the Sudan, served as military attaché at Berlin and Washington, and participated in a new mission to Morocco.

At the outbreak of the Great War Lord Edward was commanding the 15th Infantry Brigade at Belfast. The next year he went to France in command of the 37th Division, and in 1917 was assigned the task of organizing and directing a new intelligence department. He retired in 1919. Lord Edward's father was Admiral Prince Victor of Hohenlohe-Langenburg.

REHABILITATION GRANT TO END

VANCOUVER (CP) — A monthly grant of \$15,000 by the British Columbia government to Vancouver city toward "rehabilitation" of unemployed men will be discontinued after the end of January, Mayor G. C. Miller made the announcement Tuesday.

The mayor said Hon. John Hart, Minister of Finance, claimed the grant only served to attract jobless men to Vancouver.

The mayor said unemployment relief plans for the next year must make a sharp distinction between jobless men who are able to compete in the open labor market and those who are unemployable due to age or infirmity.

An age limit of 55 years has been suggested by Relief Officer W. R. Bone to separate the two classifications.

Execution Today At Shelburne, N.S.

SHELBORNE, N.S. (CP) — Displaying the same stolid calmness that had marked his bearing during his trial, Everett Farmer was hanged here early today for the murder of his half-brother, Zachariah Farmer, during a quarrel last August.

The negro, father of eight children, broke his silence only once before the end, to murmur "good-bye, boys" to his guards. Zachariah died of gunshot wounds after his quarrel with Everett.

In his last talk with his wife Tuesday, the condemned man told her to "look after the children."

Six Moros Are Killed in Clash

MANILA (AP) — Six Moro outlaws were killed and one Philippine army officer was wounded in two engagements Tuesday which preceded the capture of the Moro Fort Taraka in Lanao Province, Mindanao Island.

Two notorious Moro chieftains are among the dead. Before retreating from the fort after four hours' fighting, the Moros set fire to 40 nearby houses of non-combatant residents.

BOYCOTT URGED

NEW YORK (AP) — John Dewey, philosopher and Columbia University professor, and three other noted world figures, Romain Rolland, the novelist; Prof. Albert Einstein, the physicist; and Bertrand Russell, British sociologist, on Monday proposed a boycott of Japanese goods.

VOTE FOR BEER

PENTICTON, B.C. (CP) — Voters at Okanagan Falls, 15 miles south of here, returned a 64 for and 35 against vote in a beer plebiscite Tuesday.

NOVEL BANNED

LONDON (AP) — Stuart Cloete learned today his novel, "Turning Wheels," was banned in South Africa following protests by a section of the population which speaks a Dutch-African dialect. It was understood they objected to the book on the ground that it reflected on the moral character of the original Boer trekkers.

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WOMAN TELLS OF STOWING AWAY

EDINBURGH (CP) — A woman who claimed she was born in Vancouver, was sentenced here Wednesday to 21 days' imprisonment for entering Great Britain illegally from Germany.

Mary A. J. Stricker, the prisoner, told the sheriff's court she was married in Vancouver in 1928 and was deserted by her husband. Starving in Hamburg, she said she stowed away in the steamship Gothland and disembarked at Leith.

The court, unable to determine her nationality, decided she should be imprisoned pending a decision on deportation by the Home Office.

PLEDGE WIDENED

NEW YORK (CP) — The Legion of Decency pledge under which Roman Catholics of the United States forswear attendance at "indecent and immoral motion pictures and those which glorify crime and criminals," had been broadened today to include stage productions considered objectionable.

Tank For Britain Is Tested in U.S.

WESTFIELD, N.J. (AP) — A six-ton military juggernaut, destined for the British tank corps, roared across Westfield airport Tuesday at 31 miles an hour in an American Automobile Association test.

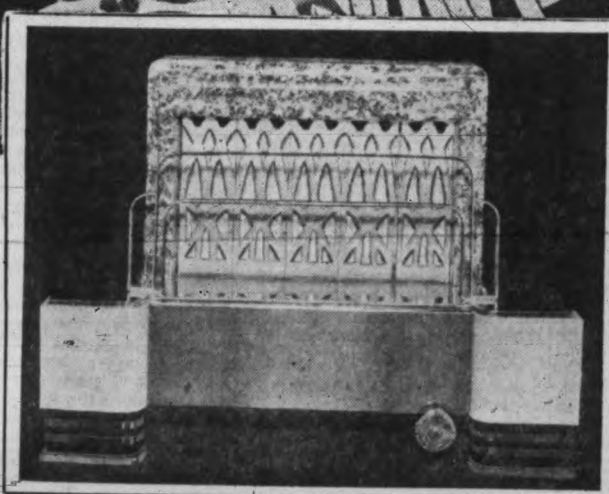
WHEAT POOL OFFICERS

REGINA (CP) — J. H. Wesson, Maidstone, was re-elected president of the Saskatchewan Wheat Pool at Tuesday's meeting of the new board of directors for 1938. A. F. Sproule, Lafleche, Sask., was re-elected vice-president.

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The Tension Growing

TWO NEWSPAPERMEN HAVE SENT dispatches to their editors reporting what amounts to a definite charge that the Japanese airmen who dropped bombs on the U.S.S. Panay knew precisely what they were doing. Mr. Jim Marshall, Collier's Magazine Far Eastern correspondent and survivor of the Panay bombing, says the Japanese planes dropped 12 bombs around the American gunboat and the Standard Oil vessels, and "they came so low it was impossible for them not to know the Panay was a foreign ship," and "the visibility was excellent." Mr. Colin MacDonald, correspondent of The Times of London, was an eye-witness on the Panay—wounded as was Marshall—who reported to the British gunboat Bee the details of the bombing, adding that "before the Panay sank it was attacked by two Japanese motor launches, which machine-gunned it." The incident occurred, by the way, approximately between 2 and 4 in the afternoon of Sunday, the vessel, badly holed, vanishing below the waters of the Yangtze at 3.54.

The United States note to Japan, formally and strongly worded, covers far more than the Panay sinking and the formal expressions of regret Washington demanded. It asks for "complete and comprehensive indemnifications," and "an assurance that definite and specific steps have been taken which will insure that hereafter American nationals, interests and property in China will not be subjected to attacks by Japanese armed forces or unlawful interference by any Japanese authorities or forces whatsoever."

There is more than ordinary significance in the last phrase of the Washington note. It is taken to refer to the numerous cases which have aroused protest from the United States in the past, including the taking over of communications in Shanghai and preparation for taking over the Chinese Customs at Shanghai. It is termed a reaffirmation of the principle of the open door in China.

The British note which has gone to Tokyo today is in the form of a general protest. But it is being pointed out in London that the dropping of bombs by Japanese aircraft on territory within two miles of the British Crown Colony of Hongkong (South China), and the suggestion that Canton would be the next objective of the Japanese forces, is causing considerable alarm in British official circles over the safety of heavy British interests in the Far East generally.

It is no use speculating on the outcome of this flare-up in China. The scene is changing from day to day. The one thing that would appear to be evident, however, is that Great Britain and the United States are at least agreeing in the phraseology of their notes to Japan. Consequently, this may be taken as an indication that just as soon as circumstances are considered had enough to justify the substitution of the sword for the pen, that change will take place with full cooperation on the part of Westminster and Washington.

Race Rivalry in South Africa

ALTHOUGH NOT MUCH HAS BEEN said about it on this side, race feeling has been running high since last summer in the Union of South Africa. For months there had been signs that native resentment was working up to a high pitch. Despite the Act of Union which 30 years ago gave the natives a voice in Parliament, an inferiority complex has been permitted to develop on their part. Late in September the pot boiled over, with a number of bloody riots, Boers, Englishmen and natives being killed.

It now seems that the outbreaks may turn out to be the beginning of a better relationship all around. Forces have come to the fore demanding that steps be taken to end the bitterness between the white and negro groups by giving the negro an easier and richer existence, improving his educational facilities and extending his political rights. An official commission of inquiry into the riots denies, in the first place, that Communist agents were behind the trouble. It admits that a police raid in which officers were unnecessarily brutal was primarily responsible and condemns the use of "sjamboks" or leather whips by the police. The report, to be sure, concludes with the statement that there was no justification for the attack on the police and recommends that such resistance by violence should be sternly repressed. It is likely, however, that the rulers of the South African Union have seen the spectre of race war clearly enough to take alarm. The natives outnumber the whites four to one.

During the stormy week which followed the riots, a nonpolitical youth movement organization issued a restrained and enlightened appeal for calm research into the basic causes of the revolt. This statement has had considerable effect and reports from Cape-town assert that the entire native problem is being discussed more seriously and more sensibly than ever before. The solution now being worked out will likely determine, in large measure, whether peace or war will exist between the races in the richer parts of the Dark Continent for generations to come.

Triumph of Organization

FOLLOWING WEEKS OF CAREFUL preparation, Victoria recently set herself the task of collecting \$75,000 during one week's campaign for a Community Chest. Without going into details, set forth in the official report adequately and clearly, it is sufficient to say that not only was the original objective reached within the time limit but surpassed by no less than \$6,309. Pledges were given for a substantial portion of the total—redeemable by the administrative organization in easy installments as and when required—but it is especially noteworthy that the amount of cash brought in by the campaigners exceeded the most optimistic expectations.

Over-subscription to the Chest furnishes indisputable evidence that the people of the City of Victoria and of the neighboring municipalities welcomed inauguration of the Community Chest here with its promise of cutting overhead in the financing and administration of our largest charities. The whole campaign was a triumph of organization, a most noteworthy demonstration of public service by those who gave so freely of their time and energy, furnishing clear proof, too, that the well of practical, human sympathy in our midst is far from dry. There is in all this both satisfaction and encouragement for all concerned.

A Distinguished Priest

FATHER WOOD HAS WELL EARNED the recognition accorded him by church and community in the celebrations marking the 25th anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood.

In Victoria for years, and more recently in Esquimalt, he has labored with a faithfulness to his church and a devotion to his people that have enhanced respect generally for the priesthood as well as bringing distinction to his name. Through his initiative, Our Lady of the Peace Church arose in Esquimalt as a memorial to those who lost their lives in the Great War. But this edifice will stand no less as a memorial to Father Wood and his good works.

It is appropriate that his Bishop and others of prominence should on this occasion take the lead in paying tribute to this ambassador of God—a beloved, distinguished, effective and much-needed missionary in a world, which, in our more pessimistic moments, we fear is fast trending to paganism.

Last One There Wins

ONE OF THE MOST USEFUL OF THE airplane races held at the recent Miami air show was one which reversed everything you expect of an airplane race. It was a race for slowness, not for speed; half a dozen commercial-type planes were started around a course, and the prize was offered to the one who finished last.

The idea, of course, was to stress the importance of a low stalling speed. The planes in this race went cruising along at about 35 miles an hour, and when they breasted a head wind they almost seemed to hang motionless in the air.

If pleasure flying ever approaches automobile driving in popularity, it will be along such a line as this. Other things being equal, therefore, it would seem that throttling down to a very low speed may be the safest; further development in this direction would make flight possible for many citizens who cannot handle the high speed planes of today.

Notes

The cycle comes around in the Orient, with the race that invented gunpowder at last being destroyed by it.

Zion City is voting to decide whether bowling is sinful, a question which long has been sticking out like a sore thumb.

Fathers worrying about the Christmas tie situation always should remember that a four-in-hand is worth one in the incinerator.

Always we entertain the wishful hope that some night the fellow will come on the air with no news and announce simply, "Time marks time!"

Philatelic note: A new issue of Italian postage stamps is adorned with this slogan: "As People to Hold by—Every Right Both Land and Sea."

Lin Yutang, the Chinese writer, tells us the Nipponese is lacking in any humor. Of course, his definition of peace is amusing, but not particularly.

SCALING TRADE BARRIERS

From The Financial Post
Present discussions between the United States and the United Kingdom are doubly significant because of their timing. They give promise of a peaceful substitute for rearmaments as a prop of prosperity.

Gradually the trade barriers that, "like mountains interposed, make enemies of nations," will be scaled to more reasonable levels. The British nations are already revising their Ottawa agreements to make them accomplish more directly their original purpose of effecting a net increase in trade in the world. Each of the British countries has entered in trade agreements with foreign countries to the end of stimulating business between them. The United States has pressed its own reciprocal trade programme.

Now, if the United States and the British nations can be brought together in a common purpose to raise the levels of existence subsistence throughout the world, then indeed will a major step toward economic and political appeasement have been taken.

To Canada the favorable implications of such a move would be apparent. All that we require for continued improvement in the economic lot of our people is an opportunity to sell abroad an increasing quantity of what we can produce. The greater the buying power of the outside world and the keener its desire to buy, the greater the prosperity of all sections of Canada.

Loose Ends

By BRUCE HUTCHISON

CLEVER PEOPLE

THE JAPANESE, a clever and competent race, know how to prepare in warfare for all eventualities. Judging by the prompt and efficient way they offer apologies for every outrage against neutral non-combatants, you would think they manufactured apologies on a mass production basis along with their shells and bombs, so that there will be equal supplies of both.

But there is something more interesting to us here in the processes of the Japanese armament factories. Did it ever occur to you that the metal in the bombs which recently damaged British and United States ships may well have come out of the mines of British Columbia? We have been shipping the Japanese minerals for years to be used for making all kinds of armaments, and hope to ship them still more in the future (along with our raw logs). This is very helpful to the Japanese in their campaign to dominate the entire Pacific basin, which so far has proceeded with complete success and on schedule.

To complete the logic of our policy, we Canadians are spending large sums to fortify the British Columbia coast and these forts and their guns are aimed at nobody but Japan, as everybody knows. So we are helping to arm Japan and arming ourselves at heavy expense against the very armaments that we are helping Japan to make.

The theory of orthodox trade, as I get it, is that if we sell Japan enough materials to make armaments over there we shall make enough profits to enable us to turn similar minerals into armaments of our own here. Why we can't turn the minerals here into armaments without exporting the materials of war to the very nation we have to arm against I don't quite understand. But I never could understand economics anyway. This is the orthodox system so it must be all right. Look how well orthodoxy is working everywhere these days.

ENVY

THE WEEK-END PAPERS from Vancouver always fill one with a fierce envy. They invariably blossom out with huge lush pictures of Mrs. Smith, who entertained on Wednesday at the tea hour, or Miss Jones, the charming debutante, who was host to a few of her friends at bridge on Thursday.

I mean, the unfairness of it all. Why, any politician in British Columbia would give his right hand or even the increase in his personal indemnity to get a picture of himself half the size of Mrs. Smith's or Miss Jones' in the paper, but he can't. A cabinet minister, indeed, may make a speech of three hours and fairly floor the Legislature and if he's lucky the papers will publish a miserable little picture of him, one column wide and two and a half inches deep.

Yet all Mrs. Smith has to do is bake a cake and knock together a few cold salmon sandwiches and she will find herself spread four columns wide and a foot deep smack across half a page on Saturday. And all Miss Jones has to do is to invite three school friends in for a rubber of bridge and a cup of coffee and, if she belongs to society, she can fairly wallow in printer's ink and newsprint. The unfairness of it all.

I know men who have worked all their lives for the community and their fellows, and have yearned and yearned and never had their picture in the paper yet, who will never get it in at all unless they commit some horrid crime or die some horrible death. Yet Mrs. Smith and Miss Jones are immortalized just because they have been enjoying a good time. The unfairness of it all.

Why, the other day one of the Vancouver papers ran a picture of a lady who had entertained at an egg nog party to which she had contributed nothing but her presence; for certainly she didn't contribute the eggs, and the Government of British Columbia contributed the liquor.

But the paper didn't publish a picture of the nameless hen, who was much more entitled to some credit, or of the government. And no paper publishes a picture of Mrs. Noggins when she entertains at a boiled egg party on a Sunday evening. Nobody makes any note in the society columns when Mr. Beak puts on one of his rhubarb wine parties (which are much more entertaining than any egg nog party in Vancouver, I can tell you) or when the Puddrubs entertain charmingly with sausage and mash.

No, you must be in society to get your picture published. There's no use being in politics or merely being in useful work. You must be in society, and when an egg gets into society it takes on a strange, mystical significance, a cup of tea becomes a rare and wonderful thing and a cold salmon sandwich suddenly acquires glamour and sex-appeal. I mean, the unfairness of it all to the hard-working hens and the salmon of this country.

CHARMER

ALL YOUNG WOMEN should read Mr. Emil Ludwig's new biography of Cleopatra. It will cheer them up, overcome the current inferiority complex of the plain-faced girl. For, according to Mr. Ludwig, Cleopatra was about as plain-faced as you could well imagine, with a tremendous, sharp-beaked nose like the prow of a Roman war galley. Yet she acquired the two leading Romans of her time besides other notable lovers. Queen Elizabeth was a very battle-axe of a woman with an iron tooth in the front of her mouth, but she never lacked for admirers, either. The Borgia women were an ugly lot, too.

If some enterprising fellow could make a proper research of the whole subject he would probably find that most of the charmers of history were plain like Cleopatra. Yet the cosmetic industry tries to make every girl beautiful and keeps harrowing the whole sex with the fear that it can't get a husband unless it looks like Miss Loy.

One of these days some smart manufacturer is going to be brave enough to advertise a lotion that will make a girl plain, like Cleopatra. But, alas, it won't give her Cleopatra's brains. That's the trouble with plain girls. Plainness doesn't always insure brains. The unfairness of it all.

Women's Rights Issue Rises To Plague Ottawa

By NORMAN M. MACLEOD OTTAWA.

THE normally undismayed countenances of lordly males are blanching with terror these days in the National Capital.

The reason? Simply this:

A new version of the cry of "women's rights"—that dread tocsin which never fails to spread panic whenever it wrecks an atmosphere of comparative political stillness—is being raised on Parliament Hill.

It is being raised under formidable auspices. No less important an organization than the National Federation of Liberal Women of Canada is back of the agitation. No less redoubtable a champion than Hon. Senator Cairine Wilson, who is president of the federation, is giving her personal blessing, prestige, and active leadership abilities to the launching of what promises to be a thoroughly militant movement.

If you do not think such a development is enough to make your ordinarily pink-cheeked politician turn an unhealthy green about the gills, you simply do not understand the sensitive nervous system which serves these high-strung, god-like mortals.

The source of the trouble lies in alleged discrimination against the female sex in the federal public service. It culminated in a meeting of protest the other day. Women, no longer content with the knowledge that the fair sex occupies, generally speaking, a favored and uncontested place in the sun of Canadian affairs, got down to brass tacks and complained that a prejudice for male incumbents in certain positions in the public service existed on the part of the Civil Service Commission. They wanted this prejudice removed, and they said so in no uncertain terms. All barriers were to be lowered, all obstacles levelled, which stood in the way of female occupancy of any federal position.

The concluding paragraph of the memorandum which they drafted for presentation to Hon. Fernand Rinfret, Secretary of State, as the opening shot in their campaign demanded "that all discrimination against women, both in the matter of examinations and the occupying of positions in the Civil Service of Canada, be removed."

THE incident which has stirred up the Liberal women so is the rejection of a woman from a post of translator which she won in a competitive civil service examination. The test was held in 1936. A woman was among six candidates who were announced as successful. But she was never appointed. Recently a new examination was advertised for the same vacancies—and this time the stipulation was made that women were to be excluded.

Not only are the Liberal women aroused over the incident, but under the usually effective leadership of Senator Cairine Wilson, they have decided that the time has come to assert their rights to strict equality with males throughout the length and breadth of the Civil Service list.

The situation promises a first-class headache for the ordinarily urbane and imperturbable Secretary of State, Hon. Mr. Rinfret, under whose jurisdiction civil service matters come. Mr. Rinfret has a notable reputation on Parliament Hill as a model of tact and diplomacy. But whether these qualities will be able to withstand the storm of female rage which now surges on behalf of the women whom the Civil Service Commission scorned is regarded on Parliament Hill as doubtful.

One thing is conceded. That is, that Mr. Rinfret must make as firm a stand as he can possibly manage. Otherwise, the results to the federal Civil Service threaten to be serious. Little as it may be realized in a world in which female competency has demonstrated itself in almost every field, there are some jobs in the public service which women simply could not discharge. For instance, with what punctuality would the noon-day gun on Nepean Point be fired, if the daily tryst with it were left for a woman to keep? Then there is the case of the lady who mows the spacious lawns on Parliament Hill. On second thoughts, it might be a good idea to turn over this duty to female auspices—enough hay would probably be raised to effect a considerable reduction in the national debt before the girls would decide that it was necessary to get busy and lean on the lawnmower.

At all events, the whole question is one that merits careful national thought. And don't think that it is not getting it—especially from Mr. Rinfret.

FOR QUEBEC SCHOOLBOYS

From Toronto Star
When a French-Canadian mother outfits her boy for college she should give him a pair of knuckle dusters and a brick wrapped in a stocking.

ORCHESTRA PROGRAMMES

From a Musical Correspondent
On reading the Saturday music column by J. G. D., the article opened with reference to "The Man on the Street" being unable to comprehend the difficulty in choosing a programme for a symphony orchestra, J. G. D. settling the question, says it is not an easy task, being extremely difficult. Also that a critic more reckless than his kind may come forward to settle this question of art.

Now I must challenge, J. G. D. It is not a difficulty; it only requires a little intelligence and a well-filled library of good music. If an intelligent audience, it is easy; but if the audience be Indians, give them plenty of Pom! Pom! and tragedy. If the concert started at 11 at night, give them "Alexander's Rag Time Band," or that lovely concerto, "Who Paid the Rent for Mrs. Rip Van Winkle." A musician told me the other day, quite seriously, that these numbers would knock 'em cold!

The poor Man on the Street! Sometimes they give him a gun, seldom peaches and cream. Now they are at him again. Why should the ability of the Man on the Street be questioned as to him understanding these mysteries? He must be protected. I suppose I am "the critic more reckless than his kind," and for the Man on the Street proclaim we need not the advice of an "Ego" to help to penetrate the mysteries of programme making. You can find many today with rare and accomplished talent, but sadly to say, down and out and not needed. Philosophers, scientists and bosh fakers (fiddlers). In Dublin, in the good old days, when liberty was not suppressed, at the Opera House men were allowed to have their beer by the bottle, in pit and gallery. The man in the gallery asked, "What will I do with the bottle?" "Kill a fiddler with it! But don't hit the horn player." Sometimes the big drum got it.

The Man on the Street certainly would not have showed such discrimination as J. G. D. did in his article the night before the symphony concert. In reference to the "pathetic" symphony, he prepared the listeners to the characteristics of this symphony as "charged with morbidity." I suppose the interpretation of "charged" is stuffed. Even the slow movement, the "Adagio Lamentoso" was full of morbidity. Who wishes to listen to a programme of morbid music?

Some time ago, I heard a symphony orchestra announcer give a description of a legend that a Russian musical work was composed on. It ran like this: "A Queen gave birth to a child. The King was informed that it was deformed. He sent forth his command that mother and child should be enclosed in a barrel and cast into the ocean. It was done. They drifted to a small island, eventually turning into fairy swans," etc.

Music is tame without its dramatic effects, but not morbidity. The old masters are perfect and sufficient, but never morbid.

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There's a sweetness about the evening of life:
As we grow along with the years
A calmness and peace—a new trust is ours,
Which takes the place of the tears.

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Just wondering which turn would be best.

He waits for us there—no stranger,
To guide us the way of the blest.

So He leads us on—through the circling years,
Midst the noise and gathering cloud;

With the war-like drum—the warnings come,
Of battle—both long and loud.

But we turn aside from earth's dark scene,
Find peace from our God in heaven;

See the nearing light—of paradise,
He to us has freely given.

And so we find rest for our troubled souls
In Him—as we journey along;

We have joy within—while we work and win,
And finish our life with a song.

—MAY SCURRAH.

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Parallel Thoughts

Now therefore, I pray thee, pardon my sin, and turn again with me, that I may worship the Lord—I Samuel 15:25.
Life that needs forgiveness has for its first duty to forgive.—Bulwer.

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CORONATION TREE PLANTERS

The Coronation planting committee is preparing a record of tree planting and amenity schemes, both public and private, organized in commemoration of the Coronation. The King has agreed to accept a copy of the record from Her Majesty, the Queen, as Patroness of the Coronation Planting Committee. The volume will later be reproduced in a suitable form for museums, institutions and interested individuals.

Details of some 2,000 planting and amenity schemes, including Coronation committees, Boy Scouts and Girl Guides, Women's Institutes and by private individuals, have already reached the committee. Information has also been received of several notable schemes from the United States. For the assistance of the compilers of the Record, those who have been responsible for any type of Coronation memorial are asked to forward detailed particulars, on special forms giving the exact details required which may be obtained from the honorary secretary, Coronation Planting Committee, 68 Victoria Street, Westminster, S.W. 1.

PROF. LEACOCK'S "WEST"

"My Discovery of the West," by Stephen Leacock, has been received at the Public Library. It is Stephen Leacock's "My Discovery of the West" which appears as the outcome of his recent lecture tour to the Pacific Coast. The book contains plenty of humor and laughter as well as being a clear analysis and diagnosis of the relations between the east and west of Canada.

Dr. Leacock believes that the economic and industrial life of the Dominion is only beginning. But he sees our progress greatly impeded by the present division of economic power between the Dominion and provinces, which has placed the latter in a position of something like little kingdoms. The result is a deadlock. The country stands motionless, powerless to co-ordinate a united policy of immigration, labor, investment and social order. No more powerful book on the economic aspect of Canadian life has appeared in a generation.

MME. CHIANG'S BOOK

"General Chiang Kai-Shek," by Mme. Chiang Kai-Shek, at the Public Library, is by his wife, who gives an account of the fortnight in Sian when the fate of China hung in the balance. The book is in several parts. Two sections written by Mme. Chiang Kai-Shek are devoted (1) to an account of China's attempt at unification during the last four years of struggle, and (2) to her story of the coup d'état at Sian last year when Chiang was kidnapped. This is followed by extracts from General Chiang's diary and the text of his admonition to his kidnappers before his departure from them. This little book is an important contribution to the Occident's understanding of this desperate struggle, because it gives a colorful, accurate and nearly complete account of events at Sian in December of last year, and will make the world public understand with greater sympathy and respect the Republic of China.

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OUR BOYS IN SPAIN

To the Editor:—If there are some of our Canadian boys fighting for the Reds in Spain, what a pity it is that they could not find something better to do. I think Mrs. Berry must know very little about the facts of the war in Spain. It would be far better for her to send any Christmas cheer procurable to the Russian Missionary Service in Philadelphia for the starving in Russia, than to the Reds in Spain. I don't believe in Fascism, but better that than Communism and let us hope that Franco will save Spain from being brought to the awful condition that Russia is at present.

A. M. FIELD.

MARCH OF PROGRESS

From New York Post

The government of Britain has just issued instructions to the populace concerning self-protection in event of air raids. One of the rules is that a room be set aside in each house to be sealed against gas attacks from the air. Into this room householders could retire at the start of an air raid.

Another instruction is that in event of incendiary bombs from the air, each householder is to use his own fire-fighting equipment, go up to his roof and put the fire out.

Critics of the plan want to know how a householder can remain in his sealed room and be on the roof fighting fires at the same time.

Better English

By D. C. WILLIAMS

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "John's whereabouts are unknown."
2. What is the correct pronunciation of "obese"?
3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Intervene, mezzanine, gangrene.
4. What does the word "pre-eminent" mean?
5. What is a word beginning with ass that means "constant in application or attention"?

Letters to the Editor

AGAINST RUMORS

To the Editor:—I was greatly impressed by Mr. P. H. Elliott's appeal to his audience (the Current Events Group of the Y.W.C.A.) that we should refrain from repeating all statements concerning people, local or international matters, unless after investigation we have found them to be true. That terrible cruelty and harm can be and is, wrought by unconsidered spreading of rumors.

ALICE COLCLOUGH.
View Royal.

WANTS LADIES' TABLE

To the Editor:—May I, through your columns, draw the attention of those responsible for the management of the Public Library to the very inconvenient arrangement of the reading room? Although there is ample room, there is no ladies' table provided. Common courtesy should suggest to those in charge how discouraging it is for members of the fair sex, when they visit the reading room, to find practically all the seats in the news section occupied by men.

Possibly we are not wanted there. It would seem so! May I suggest that the women of this city, who have not always the privilege of reading the daily papers at home, should be provided with a separate table, where they can read with a reasonable degree of comfort.

SARA TOMS.

HAVE WE LOST OUR CHARACTER?

To the Editor:—As we approach the festive season of Christmas, the Christian nations of the world condone a rabid condition of senseless slaughter and untold suffering to millions of helpless people in China.

Civilized nations have lost their character of being civilized, as they look on passively at the wanton destruction of a weaker nation's homes, property and trade, because they have lost the nerve to call to account a military lunatic among the nations.

Civilized peoples and professing Christians are silent before this progressing menace to world peace, and in presence of that silence all governments remain passive when they should be defending by strong active measures the rights of their citizens in China and home interests of foreign trade.

We of this generation should hang our heads in shame that such a shocking lack of faithfulness and gallantry has so developed in our day, by our people.

JAMES MOYES.

Brentwood.

MISSING GRAMOPHONE AND RECORDS

To the Editor:—Last May the Education Department of B.C. received from the Carnegie grant two splendid gramophones with accompanying sets of first class records. One machine is being used by Mr. Dilworth at U.B.C. The other is in Victoria—it was used at the Teachers' Summer School, where it has been since then, and who has had the benefit of the records?

An enthusiastic young teacher at one of the smaller high schools which possesses no musical facilities, prepared courses and sent an application for illustrative records, which were promised him in writing by the chairman of the committee in charge of the gramophone. His courses are waiting, but the records apparently cannot be unearthed. He now gets a letter to say he may be able to have the gramophone in September, 1938, no mention being made of the records.

A Victoria music teacher also writes to me regretting that these records cannot be heard. She is told that some of them have been used for an adult class for which a fee is charged. Was this the intention of the donors? She suggests that music of so much value to teachers and students might be available to the public at stated times, to be used as a reference library.

Surely some one can explain why these records seem to be hidden away.

It should not be beneath the attention of the Education Department.

MISS DOROTHY BAZZETT.
Duncan, B.C.

CONSERVATIVE FUTURE

To the Editor:—Mr. McKelvie's campaign was handicapped by the absence of newspaper sup-

port. The Colonist on December 9 explains why its support was pigmy in its proportions; that it did not know about the Conservative policy in the "future," therefore its support was not "greater." The Colonist defence is much like the story told by Capt. Marryatt of the nursemaid engaged by a lady who inquired of her: "Have you a baby?" "Oh, yes, ma'am," answered the nurse with a curtsy, "but it is such a little one." That a "future" and therefore totally unknown issue can form legitimate fighting ground for a contest is a childish defence for The Colonist to take for its desertion of its party and betrayal of its friends. The Colonist cannot point out a single instance in which "future" and therefore unknown policies were an issue in any grave contest in Canada—a bare statement of such a situation is sufficient to prove its utter absurdity. The issues in the general elections of 1874 were not then in "future" issues but on the Pacific Railway scandal. The issues in 1878 were on Mr. Mackenzie's policy of free trade as in Britain. The next contest 18 years after was on the Manitoba separate school issue. The next, 1910-11, was on Mr. Fielding's reciprocal treaty with the United States. Then came the Great War, which was supported by both sides, after which the Liberals came in under the leadership of Mr. Mackenzie King, largely an issue of administration. On the same issues Mr. Bennett supplanted Mr. Mackenzie King in 1930. If Mr. Stevens's campaign, 1934-5, was based on "future" issues, we can only point to its result—himself a solitary figure in Parliament, without a single supporter. The press of Canada must be very stupid, for The Colonist is the only one that has discovered that "future" issues were desired and demanded by this country.

W. C. MILLER.

PAY FOR TATTOO MEN?

To the Editor:—With reference to an item in the newspaper last week in which the matter of a military tattoo was discussed and at which time it was suggested, as 75 per cent of the display was put on by the non-permanent militia, it was considered they should be paid.

I do not wish to belittle the fine showing by the non-permanent militia units of this city at the tattoo last summer, but I am afraid the item may be rather misleading to the citizens who are not familiar with the units taking part in the display, and do not know a non-permanent unit from a permanent unit.

The following items comprised more than 25 per cent of the showing: Sailors' hornpipe by ratings H.M.S. Exeter; musketry drill by Royal Marines H.M.S. Royal Canadian Navy; war time period of 5th B.C. Coast Brigade by 5th Heavy Battery R.C.A. (P.F.), P.T. display by Esquimalt Station, P.F.C.L.I.; P.F.C.L.I. band; Royal Marine Band; handling of searchlights, Royal Canadian Navy; necessary fatigues, putting up tentage and striking same, and cleaning grounds by permanent force.

In addition, there was an ambulance, medical officer, medical orderly and driver on duty behind the scenes, at each performance, supplied by the permanent force, as well as necessary drivers for staff cars and mechanical transport.

Would it not seem correct that all personnel from permanent and non-permanent units taking part in the tattoo should receive pay or remuneration to compensate them for the hours of necessary work preparing for the tattoo.

In addition to taking part in the tattoo, ratings from H.M.S. Exeter and the Royal Canadian Navy took part in a church parade which was advertised in the paper as one of the items of the Jubilee Celebrations, and also took part in the parade on the afternoon of the holiday.

The H.M.S. Exeter was open to the public for inspection here, and although the public do not think of the necessary cleaning before and after visitors' hours, same have to be carried out in addition to the routine work on the ship.

J. McVIE.
Ex-N.C.O., C.E.F., and P.F. (Medical).
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MR. MACBETH AND PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT

To the Editor:—Mr. George Macbeth's letter in The Times entitled "Security Values" is interesting and informative.

It is true that to date there has seemingly been no attempt to balance the U.S. budget, but surely out of fairness to President Roosevelt it should be borne in mind that the conditions under which he has been in office have been unprecedented because the previous administration had done nothing in an organized way to cope with unemployment.

From 1929 until 1931 I was living in Canada. When I returned to California early in 1932 and inquired as to what was being done by the federal government to handle the unemployment

Father Albury For Up-island

Rev. Father Carl T. Albury has been appointed pastor at Courtenay and Cumberland, Bishop J. C. Cody announced last night. He will start his new duties on Sunday.

In May, 1933, Father Albury came to Victoria and has been active in many organizations since then. He was a member of the executive of the Friendly Help Welfare Association and is still on the executive of the John Howard Society. He has served as chaplain to the Victoria subdivision of the Catholic Women's League, the Altar Society of St. Andrew's Cathedral, the St. Vincent de Paul Society and the Third Order of St. Francis. Last year he was named missionary to the new Sacred Heart Church at Lake Hill.

Before Father Albury commenced his study for the priesthood, he was editor of The Nassau Daily Tribune. He was born at Harbour Island, Bahamas, British West Indies.

Tuareg women of the Sahara Desert are becoming lax about veiling their faces, but the men cling strictly to their veils and never reveal their full faces in public, says Dr. W. D. Hamtly, curator of African ethnology at the Field Museum.

The new United Mainliner planes have the world's shortest independent telephone system. The phone connects the pilots' compartment with the stewardess' galley at the rear of the cabin.

problem (Canada, I believe, had raised her first loan for this purpose in May, 1931). I was always informed "property's just around the corner." In the meantime the condition was growing like an ugly fungus and one's friends and acquaintances were being "let out" not to mention "cuts" in salaries, etc.

During the four years of Hoover's regime there were, according to Bradstreet's reports, 5,671 bank failures involving millions of dollars and with all the misery and humiliation they entail to hundreds of thousands of working people who lost all their hard-earned life's savings. Since President Roosevelt has been in office there have been no bank failures.

Mr. Macbeth's statement that the "New Deal" policy has affected "complete lack of confidence in government generally," hardly seems warranted or true as otherwise why was the President elected by such an overwhelming majority at the polls in November, 1936?

The Supreme Court rebuff is only representative of a small number of the population (mostly Republicans, I believe) and not the "people."

President Roosevelt has made mistakes. Being human it is only natural that he would. But above all he did the following three outstanding things within a few weeks of entering office:

1. Through legislation he has eliminated the possibility of bank failures. 2. Through CCC camps he took countless thousands of the country's young manhood (between the ages of 18-30) out of hobo camps, fed and housed them, gave them supervised recreation and, I believe, vocational training and pocket money and if you have read "Hungry Men" by Anderson, you would realize what this alone has meant to these thousands of young men who have been "given a chance" (and many of whom have now been absorbed by regular employment since conditions are generally better) and above all else (3) he removed the fear of fear at a time when that was needed.

The trouble with the United States is that under Republican governments practically no reforms of any importance took place. Whereas a country like England has been making reforms for the past hundred years, the United States, on account of its written constitution, is greatly handicapped and would doubtless be better off with a more elastic form like England has, to meet changing conditions in a greatly-changing age.

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Jumbo Knit Sweaters, coat style, with shawl collar and two pockets. Navy or black. Sizes 36 to 44. Each \$1.98

MEN'S NIGHTSHIRTS AND PYJAMAS

Flannelette Nightshirts with collar and pocket. Various patterns. Sizes 15 to 19 neck, at \$1.00
Men's Cotton Pyjamas with "V" neck and lapel collar. Plain shades and fancy patterns. Broken lines. Sizes 36 to 44. A suit 79c
Men's Flannelette Pyjamas with "V" neck and pocket. Stripe patterns. Sizes 36 to 44. Spencer Day, pair \$1.00

Men's Art Silk

TIES

Each in a box, for 25c

A large selection, many shades and patterns. A smart gift line.

MEN'S UNDERWEAR

TWO SPECIAL VALUES

Combinations of rib cotton, medium weight. Several styles. Sizes 36 to 40. Regular \$1.25 a suit, Spencer Day 89c
Turnbull's No. 88 Combinations. Winter weight; 60% wool, natural shade. Long sleeves, ankle length. Sizes 34, 36, 38 and 40. Regular \$3.00 a suit, for \$2.50

DAVID SPENCER
LIMITED

FUR-TRIMMED
COATS

FROM
\$8.64
AT
EDDY'S
1629 DOUGLAS ST.
OPP. "THE BAY"



100 PAIRS ONLY Women's Cambridge Motor Boots \$2.50

Spencer Day, a Pair.

Black or brown velvet, fur-trimmed Boots. Spiral or lacing style. Cuban or high heels.

Girls' "Mickey Mouse" Strap Shoes
Black patent, brown calf or white elk. Sizes 8½ to 3.
Spencer Day, a pair. **\$2.50**

50 Pairs of Women's Rubber Overshoes
One-dome Overshoes with Astrachan top. Black or brown.
Regular \$1.75. A pair. **\$1.00**

—Shoes, First Floor



SPENCER

A Day of Great Gift Value

For the "Younger Set"

PARTY FROCKS

For Holiday Festivities!

Frocks that make light hearts lighter... enchanting fashions that hint back to bygone days, and yet are as modern as the miss who wears them! Taffetas, moire silks and crepes—styled on sculptured or bouffant lines and with full-puff sleeves or formals with matching or contrasting jackets.

White, Blue, Peach, Pink, Red,
Green and Black

Styles for college girls and the younger set.
Sizes 14 to 20.

A SPECIAL
PRICE FOR
SPENCER DAY **\$10.95**

—Mantles, First Floor

GIFT FLOWERS

Flowers in sparkling clear Cellophane boxes make charming gifts... especially as flowers are very much in vogue this season. Gay colors add that touch of brightness to your dress or coat. Violets, pansies, gardenias, etc. Prices from **65c to \$1.25**

Wreaths of Gardenias, Roses or Forget-me-nots make pretty decorations for your hair. Various colors, gold or silver. From **45c to \$1.50**

—Millinery, First Floor

MISSSES' FLOOR-LENGTH EVENING DRESSES

For 13, 15 and 17 Years.

Very smart Dresses of taffeta silk and very attractively designed with low-cut back. Some with bolero jackets with puff sleeves. Peach, turquoise, blue, buttercup and pink.
DESIRABLE FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS

—Children's Wear, First Floor

GIRLS' RAINCOATS

Leatherette and Check Coats with hats to match. Fleece lined, full belt and pockets. Brown, green, red and blue.
Sizes for 2 to 14 years.

Values to \$4.95.
SPENCER DAY **\$2.50**

—Children's Wear, First Floor

Girls' Rayon Nightgowns and Pyjamas

For 8 to 14 Years

Well tailored with puff sleeves or lace trimmed. Pink, blue, yellow and cerise.

—Children's Wear, First Floor



SPECIAL! — For One Day Only! Bed Jackets \$1.19

Regular \$1.50 Each. SPENCER DAY

Be in at 9 for this gift special! Soft Wool Bed Jackets in nightingale style, with cuff band and turn-back collar. Daintily trimmed with ribbon or wool embroidery. Flesh, sky and lavender. Medium size.

—Sweaters, First Floor

FLANNELETTE PYJAMAS AND NIGHTGOWNS

Priced for
SPENCER DAY at **98c**

Women's Flannelette Pyjamas in plain colors. Neat two-piece styles with long sleeves. Pink, peach and blue. Small, medium and large.

A suit **98c**

Outsize Nightgowns in flannelette. Made with V neck and long sleeves.

Tucks used for trimming, each **98c**

—Whitewear, First Floor

OUR BUDGET PLAN

Is available for purchases in all departments except foods. Minimum purchase \$15.00. Payable One-third Down—the Balance in Two Monthly Payments.

MODEL HATS

Greatly Reduced for SPENCER DAY!

Hats of all types—close fitting, brims, tricorne, etc.; high truncated crowns or crowns of medium height. Perfect for immediate wear, to complete your winter costume, or an ideal Christmas gift. Colors include wine, green, brown, navy blue and black. Head sizes 21½ to 23.

Values up to \$12.50
ON SALE THURSDAY at **\$5.00**

—Millinery, First Floor



800 Pairs of HEAVY SERVICE-WEIGHT Silk Hosiery

Substandards of a Regular \$1.50 Line.
ON SALE SPENCER DAY at **89c**

OR 2 PAIRS FOR \$1.70

Substandards of a popular make with no really bad defects to affect the wear or appearance. Full-fashioned Hose of heavy service-weight silk to plain or two-way stretch tops. In a good range of colors and black. Sizes 8½ to 10½.

—Hosiery, Main Floor

WOMEN'S AND MISSES'

Underwear

SPENCER DAY SPECIALS

Harvey Woods Quality-controlled Rayon Underwear. All beautifully tailored and shown in well-known Harvey Woods colors, including Briarrose.

ALL GARMENTS CELLOPHANE WRAPPED

Vests with bodice top or built-up shoulders. Bloomers with elastic or cuff knee. Panties in two lengths with applied Lastex waist.



All One Price. A GARMENT...\$1.00

VESTS AND BLOOMERS — Ready boxed for presentation. White or peach. Small, medium or large. A garment **\$1.00**

QUALITY-CONTROLLED SLIPS AND SETS of pure dye suede. A splendid wearing fabric. Shown in tearose or white. Lace trimmed or plain.

SLIPS....\$1.00 SETS.....\$1.00

NEEDLEWORK MODELS

Marked Below Cost

ON SALE THURSDAY AT 9 A.M.

Be in on the dot for this annual sale of Needlework Models! HAND-KNITTED SWEATERS, CROCHETED DRESSES, HAND-EMBROIDERED PILLOW SLIPS, TABLE RUNNERS, LUNCHEON SETS, BEDSPREADS AND TABLE CENTRES. All hand embroidered and hand made. Useful and acceptable gifts at wonderful price reductions. ON SALE SPENCER DAY, from 50c to **\$15.00**

BABY BUGGY COVERS

Stamped or embroidered on soft fluffy eiderdown with applique "bunny" design. Pillow cover to match. Regular \$2.50.
SPENCER DAY **\$1.95**

—Needlework, First Floor



COLLARS AND SETS

The Ideal Gift

AT SPENCER DAY PRICES!

GEORGETTE COLLARS daintily trimmed with lace and with round or V necklines; Satin Collars with lace trimming, round neckline, and new Silk Ric-rac Braid Collar and Cuff Sets, V neckline. Priced for SPENCER DAY at **\$1.49**

SMART NEW COLLARS in satin, lace or pique, with round or V necklines; also Jabots, very feminine in georgette and lace. Priced for SPENCER DAY at **98c**

—Neckwear, Main Floor

SATIN "TOPPERS"

Make Smart Christmas Gifts **\$1.95**

If she is the type of girl who wears suits... she'll be thrilled with one of these new Satin "Toppers" that will be just as useful as a new blouse and twice as easy to keep fresh. Handsome fringed fronts, in brown, rust, red, navy, black and white.

—Neckwear, Main Floor



RAYON SILK UMBRELLAS

Exceptional Values
for SPENCER DAY

\$2.50

Handsome Gift Umbrellas in a variety of fancy striped designs — mounted on sturdy 16-rib frames—with novelty handles and ferrule.

—Umbrellas, Main Floor

GENUINE LEATHER

Handbags, \$1.98

An inexpensive but practical gift! Handbags in a large assortment—pouch style with double handles and zipper opening—also fancy frame Pouch Bags with inner-swing purse.

Black, Brown, Navy and Wine

—Handbags, Main Floor

GIFT HANDKERCHIEFS

Splendid Values Spencer Day

FANCY SPOKE-STITCH LINEN HANKIES in plain colors. A good selection of shades, at **3 for 50c**

NOVELTY PRINTED LINEN HANKIES in attractive designs and colorings with hand-rolled hem, **3 for 50c**

IRISH EMBROIDERED LINEN HANKIES in a choice of all-white or colored embroidery on fine quality linen **3 for 50c**

—Main Floor

FREE PARKING

WHILE SHOPPING AT

SPENCER'S AT FRANCIS SUPER SERVICE STATION, 720 VIEW ST.



BOOKS

Featured for SPENCER DAY!

THE WESTMINSTER DICTIONARY — For home and office use.

New edition. Maps right up to date. As well as a Dictionary this book contains a good reference section. Price, only **\$1.00**

"GREAT" BOOKS at, each **50c**

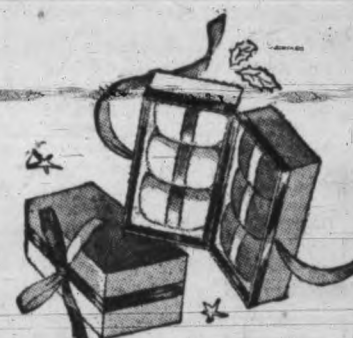
"Great Book for Boys" With Good Stories and Illustrations
"Great Book for Girls" With Good Stories and Illustrations
"PRINCESS ELIZABETH GIFT BOOK" — charming gift for girls of 9 to 12 years. Price **75c**

1938 DIARIES NOW IN STOCK — Pocket and office types.

FIVE-YEAR DIARIES in beautiful bindings, each, **75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25**

CHILDREN'S BOOKS in great variety. Picture and story books, at **3 for \$1.00**

—Books, Lower Main Floor



TOILETRIES

AND

PERFUMERY

Useful Christmas Gifts at Special Price

ALUMINUM HOT WATER BOTTLES—With covers, formerly \$4.75 **\$3.85**

SOUVENIR COMPACTS — With local view—strongly made, each **50c**

BRONNLEY'S ENGLISH GIFT SETS of Soaps, Perfumes, etc. Special values, **\$1.25, \$1.35 and \$1.60**

MILITARY HAIR BRUSHES—A large variety at all prices, up from **\$2.50**

BOUDOIR SETS—Brush, Mirror, and Com **\$4.75 values, each \$2.95**

GROSSMITH TOILETRIES in dainty gift set up from **25c, 50c, 75c, 85c, \$1.00**

ROGER & GALLET—Several dainty gift sets at great price reductions.

"LAMBERT'S" SHAVING SET in the black and silver case; \$1.25 value **85c**

BATH CRYSTALS in cut crystal powder bowl each in a box **49c**

HOUBIGANT'S PERFUME SPECIAL, \$1.15 value, for **\$1.00**

BATH SALTS in bottles, 25c value **15c**

GILLETTE RAZOR—New type, with blades, useful gift **\$1.00**

PINAUD'S SHAVING SET — Shaving Cream, Talcum, Lilas de France After Shave, Complete **98c**

"RICHARD HUDNUTS" MARVELOUS MAKE-UP SETS, \$1.25 value **65c**

—Toiletries, Main Floor

SPENCER DAY

Values--Thursday, Dec. 16



SPENCER DAY VALUES IN THE MEN'S SHOE SHOP

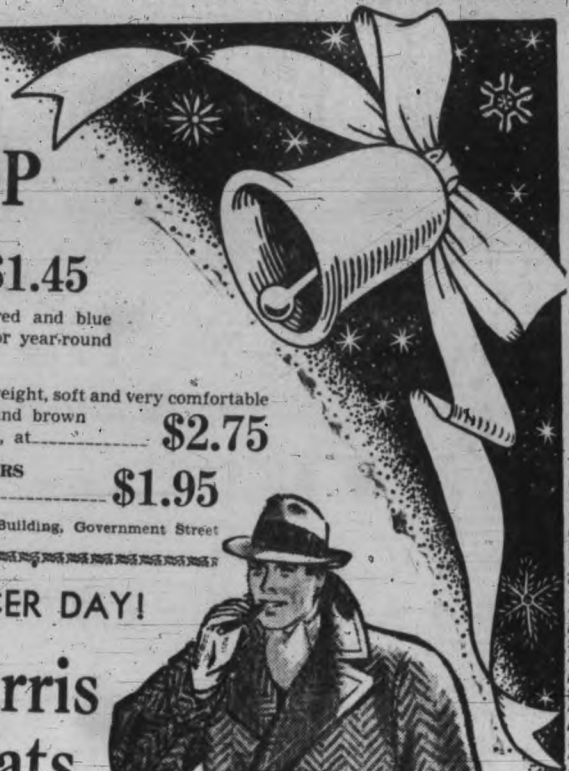
MEN'S STRONG ALL-LEATHER SLIPPERS. Per pair **\$1.45**

Opera-cut Slippers in black, brown, red and blue leather. A splendid wearing Slipper for year-round wear.

MEN'S TURN-SOLE LEATHER SLIPPERS—light weight, soft and very comfortable
Everett's and Opera-cut Slippers at **\$2.45** Black and brown
Romoes, at **\$2.75**

MEN'S ZIPPER-FRONT ARCTIC-CLOTH SLIPPERS
with felt and leather soles. A pair **\$1.95**

—Arcade Building, Government Street



HERE IN TIME FOR SPENCER DAY!

100 Genuine Harris Tweed Overcoats

FOR MEN

A Lucky Purchase That
Allows Us to Put Them
on the Victoria Market for

\$19.95

These Overcoats were picked up from the stock of an eastern factory last month at a very special price that permits us to pass them on to Victoria men at this very low price.

The definition of "HARRIS TWEED" today is laid down by the British Government Board of Trade.

LOOK FOR THE MARK ON THE CLOTH
LOOK FOR THE LABEL ON THE
GARMENT

The Coats are mostly English Raglan style with slash pockets, and a few double-breasted models with full belt.

All faultlessly and smartly tailored and lined throughout with celanese.



Sold on Our
Budget Plan
—One-third
Down;
Balance in
Two Monthly
Payments.

Men's Overcoats \$17.50

OF BLUE MELTON CLOTH

Coats Made to Sell at \$20.00 and \$22.50 Now Offered to You at

A VOLUME PURCHASE BY OUR FOUR STORES MAKES THIS LOW PRICE POSSIBLE

The Coats are of all-wool Melton cloth. In blue and grey shades and correct weight for our Victoria winter weather.

Young Men's Fitted Models and Easy-fitting Styles for Conservative Dressers.

Sold on Our Budget Plan — One-third Down; Balance in Two Monthly Payments.

—Men's Clothing, Main Floor

A Big Value Gift List in the HARDWARE DEPARTMENT

LIGHT SETS FOR CHRISTMAS TREES. Set of 8 colored lights. A set **63c**

LIGHT SETS FOR CHRISTMAS TREES. Set of 8 fancy lights. A set **90c**

BOUDOIR LAMPS—With shade. Each, for **\$1.15**

TABLE LAMP—With shade. Each, for **\$2.25**

FLUTED BED SHADES—Decorated; wired. Each **\$1.48**

SANDWICH TOASTERS—Big value, each **\$3.23**

WAFFLE IRONS—Special, each, **\$4.95**

—Hardware, Lower Main Floor

SAVE ON THE PURCHASE OF

Gifts For Boys

In the Boys' Store

SPENCER DAY

SWEATERS ARE PRACTICAL GIFTS and We Feature Many Big Values for Spencer Day!

JERSEYS in "V" neck style; pure wool and wool mixtures. Broken lines, but of excellent quality. Fawn, maroon and fancy patterns. Sizes 26 to 32. Formerly priced to \$1.50, for **50c**

SWEATERS OF PURE WOOL—Wear-resisting weaves. Heavy weight; plain shades. Sizes 26 to 34. Formerly priced to \$2.50, for **\$1.00**

HEAVY JUMBO-KNIT SWEATERS—Coat style with shawl collar. Sizes 36 to 40. Regular price to \$7.95. Spencer Day, each **\$2.95**

BOYS' TWEED KNIKER PANTS—Fully lined. Greys and browns. Neat patterns. Sizes for 4 to 10 years. Formerly priced at \$1.00 a pair, for **50c**

COWBOY SUITS—Chaps and vest of a good-grade suede. Black and red and brown and grey combinations. For 4 to 8 years. Regular \$1.95, for **\$1.00**

BROADCLOTH SHIRTS for boys or youth. Plain shades and fancy patterns. Sizes 11½ to 14½. Regular price to \$1.50, for **75c**

BOYS' FLANNELETTE/PYJAMAS of medium weight stripe patterns. Sizes 26 to 34. Per suit **75c**

KNITTED SUITS FOR SMALL BOYS—Saxe, scarlet and grey. Cozy suits for the ages of 4 to 6 years. Regular price \$2.50, for **\$1.00**

—Boys' Store, Government Street

Five Special Values in the Chinaware Dept.

32-PIECE DINNER SERVICE of first quality English ware. Finished with a three line decoration of gold and cream. A set **\$8.95**

BUNGALOW DINNER SETS of 32 pieces. Two patterns to choose from. Set **\$2.95**

FANCY ENGLISH CHINA TEA CUPS AND SAUCERS, Derby decorations. Each at **49c**

LEMONADE SETS of etched crystal, 7 pieces—jug and 6 tumblers. Set **98c**

CRYSTAL BOWLS, large size, suitable fruit or salad. Each **75c** and **\$1.00**

—Chinaware, Lower Main Floor

Big Spencer Day Specials in Toyland

GAMES—Knock-Em or Stick-Em. A game of skill for all the family. Complete with pistol and slug. Regular \$1.75, for **\$1.19**

GYMNASTIC SETS—Strongly made. Trapeze and rings. Regular price, \$1.50, for **\$1.00**

TOY REINS—Made from strong leather with belts attached. Regular 75c, for **39c**

FOR LITTLE TOTS—"Over and Under." A wind-up toy that will make lots of fun. Regular 75c. Spencer Day **49c**

DOLLS

From a Great New Shipment Just In
LOTS TO SELECT FROM

Many neatly dressed, others in novelty effects,

15c. 20c and Up

—Toyland, Main Floor

SPENCER DAY SALE OF MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

Violin Bows **\$1.00, \$1.50** and **\$2.00**

Violin Cases, **\$3.90** to **\$4.50**

Special new line of Guitars, **\$7.50** **\$9.00** and **\$11.50**

Guitar Cases, **\$4.25** and **\$6.20**

While They Last!

200 Cut-out Records
POPULAR DANCE

TUNES, each **19c**

—Music, Lower Main Floor

Christmas Cards

Spencer Day Specials
ONE DAY ONLY

LOVELY CHRISTMAS CARDS—Box of 25 Cards with envelopes to match. Spencer Day, special **98c**

SPENCER DAY CARD SPECIAL—Box of 12 beautiful Christmas Cards with suitable greetings, assorted. Complete with envelopes. Extra special value **25c**

—Stationery, Lower Main Floor

CHRISTMAS WRAPPING PAPER

Three sheets of novelty Wrapping Paper, in Christmas designs, for **10c**

—Stationery, Lower Main Floor

GLAS-STIX

DECORATIVE CANDLES

A 1938 Note in Your Christmas
Decorative Scheme

As new as the New Year—these beautiful Candles look like polished silver and are most effective among Christmas decorations. For decoration only—can not be lighted. Spencer Day, per pair **98c**

—Stationery, Lower Main Floor

Men's Gloves

TRAVELER'S SAMPLES
—UNLINED

Regular Value, a Pair, to \$3.50.
Purchasable
Spencer Day at **\$1.39**

In this group of Traveler's Samples are Gloves of deerskin, goatskin and imported capeskin. Natural color, tan or brown; all sizes. A big gift opportunity Spencer Day.

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

MEN'S JUMBO-KNIT SWEATER COATS

\$2.79

Values to \$4.50.
Spencer Day Specials

All-wool Sweaters with shawl collar. Shown in plain shades or fancy stripe; all sizes. (An outstanding gift special.) Shop Early for One of These Sweaters

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor



FOR MEN

Gift

Pyjamas

Spencer Day Values

PYJAMAS OF ENGLISH FLANNELETTE—Soft finished material and good weight. The Pyjamas are made with "Kite" front, frog or button fasteners or lapel collar style. A range of neat, fancy patterns; all sizes. Regular \$2.25 values, Spencer Day **\$1.95**

COSY FLANNELETTE NIGHTSHIRTS—With attached collar and patterned with fancy stripes. Full-cut shirts, in all sizes. Regular \$1.95 value, each **\$1.69**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor



Here's a Selection of Low-priced

GIFTS FOR MEN

That Will Please You

MEN'S GIFT BRACES AND GARTER SETS—Each set in a box for **\$1.00**

MEN'S BRACES—Smart in appearance as they make them and good grade. A wide range of colors. Regular \$1.00 values, **75c**

MEN'S GIFT GARTERS in wooden box. A real novelty gift **50c**

MEN'S LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS—Hem-stitched, 3 for **50c**

MEN'S MERCERIZED STRING GLOVES English make. White and canary. Per pair **\$1.00**

MEN'S COLORED HANDKERCHIEFS with initial to match; 35c values. Spencer Day, 3 for **\$1.00**

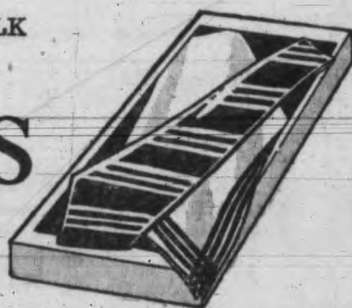
MEN'S WHITE RAYON SCARFS with fringed ends. Smart and dressy. Regular \$1.00 values. Spencer Day **75c**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

MEN'S FINE SILK

GIFT TIES

75c



"WHAT A GREAT VALUE"—That's what you will say when you see these fine Wide-end Ties. All made from selected silk. Each wool canvas lined and what a variety of pleasing colorings and patterns. Thursday will be a big day in Men's Ties at this price.

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

A Scarf

For a Man or Boy

\$1.00



All-wool Reefer Scarfs with fringed ends, beautifully made and finished. A great choice of tartan plaids and fancy patterns. A range of colorings to select from. SHOP EARLY! THEY'LL GO LIKE "HOT CAKES" AT **\$1.00**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

**DAVID SPENCER
LIMITED**

Murray Gibbon Edits Library

Famous Author and C.P.R.
Publicity Man Arranges
"Foundation Library"

Thousands of Canadian Pacific Railway employees throughout the world have just added to their book shelves the ten volumes making up the set of the "Foundation Library," arranged and edited by John Murray Gibbon, general publicity agent of the C.P.R., and noted Canadian author.

As the name implies, the books are designed as a basis for home or group study and cover a wide variety of essential subjects. It is significant that only two of them deal directly with the railway question, "Canadian Pacific Facts and Figures" and "Factors in Railway and Steamship Operation."

The series, well chosen and edited, represent a new departure in group education for adults.

To have them distributed at a very low cost, Sir Edward Beatty, G.B.E., chairman and president of the company, arranged for the C.P.R. to absorb more than half the cost of production and handling.

The general educational value of the series is indicated by the titles: "Speaking in Public," "Correspondence and Salesmanship," which is produced in three parts; "A Dictionary of Correct English," "French, Self-taught," "The Dominion of Canada," an economic, geographical and political summary; "An Introduction to Economics," "The History of Canada Through Biography" and "Canada Sings," containing 188 familiar songs suitable for home use or for choral societies and glee clubs.

Editors and contributors include such men as Frank Home Kirkpatrick, McMaster University; A. M. Kennedy, Sir Isaac Pitman and Sons; William F. Gregory, B.A., instructor in salesmanship and vocational adviser, Western High School of Commerce, Toronto; M. Alderton Pink, Sir Isaac Pitman and Sons; J. Lafitte, principal French master, City of London School; Neil F. Morrison, M.A.; Herbert Heaton, professor of economic history, University of Minnesota; Duncan Alexander MacGibbon, professor of political economy in the University of Alberta; W. J. Karr, director of English instruction, Department of Education, Ontario. In addition, such institutions as the University of Toronto extension courses, the Montreal Junior Board of Trade and various provincial boards of education rendered assistance.

Preparing Brief For Commission

The province's brief to the Rowell Commission, which will sit here in March, will keep members of the cabinet busy during the next few weeks, and will take Hon. John Hart, Minister of Finance, to Ottawa at the end of January.

The C.C.F., following its party's action in Saskatchewan, will probably present its own brief to the Rowell Commission. Dr. J. Lyle Telford, M.P.P., said in Vancouver at the week-end there was absolute necessity for this action. He said the future provincial programme of the party depends to a great extent upon the findings of the commission.

ROYAL OAK

The annual silver tea was held in the Parish Hall under the auspices of St. Michael's junior women's auxiliary. During the afternoon Miss Checkley presented a prize for the best sewing to Helen Phillips, gold ribbon to Ethel Oliver with 100 per cent attendance for four years, and ribbons to Mary Burgess and Doris Oliver for three years 100 per cent attendance. Miss K. Oldfield was presented with a gift on behalf of the members by Joyce Heal. A play entitled "The Christmas Bale," was presented by Helen Phillips, Joyce Heal, Mary Burgess, Ethel Oliver, Barbara Heal, Muriel Smith, Doris Oliver, Helen Burgess, Grace Williams, Pat Eccleston and Joan Booth. A recitation, "My Summary Frock," was given by Beth Smith.

CHEMAINUS

CHEMAINUS—The monthly business meeting of St. Michael's and All Angels Church was held December 9 in the Parish Hall. Mrs. Henry Knight was in the chair.

Election of officers resulted as follows: Vice-president, Mrs. T. L. Hipp; secretary, Mrs. Walter Porter; treasurer, Mrs. William Rice; living message, Mrs. J. Johnson; prayer partner, Mrs. Street; social service, Mrs. Russell Robinson. The president will be named later.

When candles were made of beeswax, laboriously collected, they were often regarded as a luxury.

SPENCER DAY

A Day of Big Gift Values for Thursday, Dec. 16



Blankets and Bedding

AT SPENCER DAY PRICES!

WHITE WOOL BLANKETS—With soft, fleecy finish. Shown in the new graduated colored borders. Extra large size, 72x90 inches. A pair, **\$10.95**

FEATHERDOWN COMFORTERS—With silk centres and outer panels of floral cambric. All colors represented. Each, **\$6.95**

PURE WOOL BED TROWS—With satin-bound ends. In shades of blue, gold and mauve. Each, **\$4.95**

WOOL BLANKET ENDS in suitable sizes for children's cots, etc. Approximately 30x48 inches. Plain colors and two-toned reversibles, with whipped ends. Each, **\$1.49**

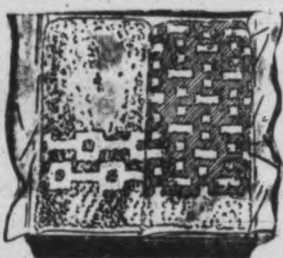
EXTRA LARGE BED PILLOWS—With good filling of feathers and down; piped edges. Each, **\$2.95**

RAYON SILK BEDSPREADS—All colors represented. Tailored effects with scalloped edges; some with flounced sides. Each, **\$2.95**

ENGLISH COTTON SHEETS—That will wear well. Extra large size, 80x99 inches. A pair, **\$3.69**

HEMSTITCHED PILLOW CASES—Ideal for gifts, in fancy boxes. Per pair, **49c** and **69c**

—Staples, Main Floor



GIFT TOWELS

AT SPENCER DAY PRICES!

FANCY TOWEL SETS—Neatly boxed for presentation. Three Towels and two Face Cloth. Per box, **\$1.00**

NATURAL COLORED TOWELS—With black trimming, nicely boxed for presentation. One Bath Towel and one Guest Towel to match. Per box, **\$1.00**

LINEN TEA TOWELS in colored checks; 3 in a box for **\$1.00**

HOTPLATE SETS in gold, green, blue, grey and white. Set of 3, **79c** Set of 5, **95c**

—Staples, Main Floor



A Big Pre-Christmas Special!

**25 ONLY
WALNUT
END TABLES** **\$1.00**

On Sale Thursday
At 9 o'clock, Each

One of the biggest gift opportunities we have ever been able to offer! Beautiful little Walnut Tables with 12x24-inch top. At this season of the year we cannot accept any C.O.D.'s or Exchanges. —Furniture, Second Floor

20 ONLY

CARD TABLES

On Sale at **\$1.95**

Black-top Card Tables with metal corner protectors and double-action hinge. On sale Spencer Day at a good Christmas saving! —Furniture, Second Floor

Child's Heavy Reed Chairs

On Sale Spencer Day, **\$1.00**

Ideal Christmas gifts for children. Heavy Reed Chairs, very well made and suitable for the young ones, either for play or ordinary use. —Furniture, Second Floor

Says Calendar Not Logical

Dr. R. M. Petrie Tells Kiwanis Club Members of Disadvantages

Drawbacks to the calendar in use at the present time and how these could be remedied were described by Dr. R. M. Petrie of the Dominion Astrophysical Observatory to members of the Kiwanis Club at their luncheon meeting in the Empress Hotel yesterday.

Dr. Petrie drew attention to the present awkward number of days in the year, 365, and pointed out the inconvenience of this number owing to its curtailed divisional possibilities. As it had only two factors, 5 and 73, it was not suitable to business.

The unequal number of days in each month was another inconvenience of the present calendar, as was the "drifting week," which made certain dates fall on different days of the week each year.

For divisional convenience 364 days would fit the year better, adding each year a "year-end day," and two of these every four years. There would be 91 days in each quarter then, he said, and the same date would fall on

the same day of the week each year.

Previous to Dr. Petrie's explanation of the drawbacks of the present calendar, he told of its development in early times and said it was the oldest of human institutions. In the early days the pursuit of agriculture depended entirely upon the calendar.

The speaker told of the use of the lunar calendar by the ancients, but pointed out it did not have an equal number of months in a year.

The solar calendar, from which the present-day time chart descended, was first used by the Egyptians before the birth of Christ. The earliest recorded

date of a calendar based on the sun was 241 B.C.

Dr. Petrie told of the difficulty the early Romans had in measuring their time and how errors in computation had lengthened the years. In the middle of the 16th century the present-day calendar was decreed by Pope Gregory XIII. The calendar at the present time, he said, was 20 seconds too long, and in 4480 A.D. would be one day too long.

Over 11,000 plant specimens were recently collected in Missouri by a Field Museum botanist, for the museum's systematic series of American plants.

White-tailed sea-eagles build a huge nest about six feet in diameter.

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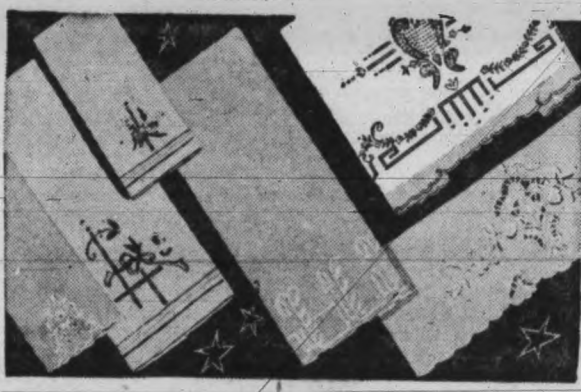
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SUCCUMBS TO HEART ATTACK

Harry Franklin McBride, 65, Sooke, was the victim of a fatal heart attack while he was seated in his son-in-law's car on Broad Street yesterday at noon.

Mr. McBride had not been well for several weeks and collapsed while he was waiting in the car for J. Collins, his son-in-law.

Dr. Douglas W. Graham was called and pronounced life extinct.

Mr. McBride was born in New York in 1872 and since 1917 had been a resident of Sooke and Victoria. He is survived by his daughter, Mrs. J. Collins, Sooke;

a son, Lawrence, in Nebraska, and a granddaughter.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 2 from McCall Bros' Funeral Home, conducted by Rev. H. M. Bolton. Interment will be in Royal Oak Burial Park.

GARDEN CITY

A miscellaneous shower was held last Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. F. Gorton, Marigold Avenue, in honor of Miss Nora Charlton, bride-to-be. Master Dennis Hartley presented the guest of honor with a corsage bouquet of carnations, and the gifts were concealed in a large box decorated with Christmas colors. An excellent programme of music and games was enjoyed. An appreciative audience was

entertained at Garden City United Church last Friday evening, when Enid Cole and her pupils gave a musical and dramatic recital under the auspices of the women's association.

STRAWBERRY VALE

The regular meeting of the Strawberry Vale Women's Institute was held in the Colquitz Hall last Thursday with Mrs. G. Austin in the chair. The use of the hall for Cub meetings was granted. Further arrangements were made with regard to the annual turkey drive on Saturday, December 18.

Germany expects to have a new dirigible, sister ship of the ill-fated Hindenburg, ready for use by April.

Colorful Days In Victoria Recalled

The Brunswick, About to Be Torn Down, Had Two Baths for Its 100 Guests

A link with the Victoria of dirt streets and wooden sidewalks will shortly disappear when workmen commence demolition of the old Brunswick Hotel, at the southwest corner of Yates and Douglas Streets, to make way for the new Dominion Bank building.

For years the Brunswick was one of the leading hosteleries in Victoria and the fame of its hospitality and its food spread up and down the Pacific coast.

John A. Grant, credit manager of David Spencer Limited, is the man who knows more about the old Brunswick than anyone in Victoria. In 1890, a few years after his arrival from eastern Canada he became interested in the hotel. It was then an old wooden building on the same site. Two years later, in 1892, the present Brunswick was erected and for a decade, under Mr. Grant, catered to thousands of people. It was a big hotel, in two sections. The entrance was on Douglas Street.

ONLY TWO BATHROOMS

There were over 100 bedrooms, and in strong contrast to today, when nearly every hotel bedroom has its private bath or shower, there were only two bathrooms in the whole establishment.

The W. J. Jeffries Clothing store was the first occupant of the corner, which the Dominion Bank occupied for so many years. In 1894 that corner was occupied by the Hardness Clarke grocery store. Upstairs, Dr. Lewis Hall and Dr. Ernest Hall had their offices.

Thomas Hooper, who designed so many of Victoria's old homes and buildings, was the architect for the Brunswick Hotel, which cost approximately \$30,000.

The Brunswick was the winter headquarters of many of the hardy young unmarried sealers. When their ships came into port in the autumn, many of the men went to the Brunswick and remained there until the spring.

"And a finer lot there never was," said Mr. Grant yesterday in talking of those days.

The chef at the Brunswick was a German, Otto Holtz, and the dinners he prepared became a tradition of early-day Victoria. The dining-room was crowded for every meal.

The MacAulay brothers, Dan and Alec, always stopped at the Brunswick. They were there for years, when not away with the sealing fleet. Capt. Charlie LeBlanc was another of the permanent guests. Capt. Alec MacLean, Jack London's "Sea Wolf," often registered at the Brunswick when in Victoria.

The hotel, too, had a theatrical clientele and popular characters of the stage often stopped there. Members of the Emma Abbott Opera Company, the Emma Juch Opera Company, Liberati's Band and the Morris Band and other companies signed their names on the Brunswick's register.

"Across from the Brunswick was the Club Theatre," said Mr. Grant. "In the winter you needed gum boots to cross the road and in the summer—well, you were better off without any, because of the grass and the dust."

RECEIVED OVERFLOW

All the big companies that came to town in those days played at the old Victoria Theatre, which was at the corner of View and Douglas, and just back of the famous Driford Hotel, Victoria's de-luxe, cosmopolitan hotel for many years.

"When the Driford was full we always received the overflow," Mr. Grant said.

The Brunswick was just one of many fine hotels of that day. They were more picturesque than present-day hotels, for the proprietor himself provided much of the atmosphere. "Mine host, the landlord" was a friend to all his guests.

There was the Angel Hotel on Langley Street, operated by Fred Carner, the Victoria Hotel, by Capt. John Voss, who later made marine history in the Tilikum; the Clarence Hotel, operated by the Harris family, and the Dominion, by the first Steve Jones.

Mr. Grant well remembers the smallpox epidemic in Victoria in the nineties. A strict quarantine was placed on the entire city. The streets were absolutely deserted. There were 100 guests in the Brunswick. They had been forbidden to leave. One morning Mr. Grant awoke to find 40 of them had taken French leave overnight, leaving their bills unpaid.

It has been estimated that the Blue Ridge Mountains have lost as much as 30,000 feet of their height, in some places, from erosion in the ages, thereby being reduced to a mere sixth or so of their once-tremendous height.

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CHOCOLATE Rowntree's Baking, 1 1/2-lb. pkg. **17c**
SHELLED ALMONDS Valencia, 5-crown, lb. **55c**
SHELLED WALNUTS 1 lb. **25c**
ALMOND PASTE Robinson's, 1 1/2-lb. tin. **23c**
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Dr. O. M. Jones Chapter Gives To 219 Ill-nourished Pupils

The monthly meeting of the Dr. O. M. Jones Chapter I.O.D.E. was held in the Municipal Rooms last night with the regent, Mrs. J. W. Hudson, presiding. A gift of \$30 to the milk fund was received with grateful thanks from the Rotary Club; Mr. John Edge also sent in a \$5 donation.

The sum of \$5 was voted for the upkeep of soldiers' graves, and \$10 for the Christmas hampers. A hamper shower will be held in the Municipal Rooms on Wednesday, December 22, from 3 until 5, and all members are requested to bring or send in their donations at that time. Tea will be served by the regent. The hampers will be packed on Thursday morning, December 23, with Mrs. B. G. Goward as convener.

The milk supply to the under-nourished school children was started on November 15 with 219 children on the list, the bill for November being \$77.

Following is a list of schools and the number of half-pints sent to each daily: Sir James Douglas, 12; Oaklands, 22; Quadra, 9; Quadra Primary, 22; Burnside, 33; George Jay, 33; Spring Ridge, 26; Margaret Jenkins, 17; South Park, 12; Kingston Street, 5; Victoria West, 17; Bank Street, 11.

Weddings

BAIRD-HERRIOTT

The wedding took place in Port Renfrew on December 1 at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. R. Herriott, of Miss Katherine Rose Herriott, and Mr. Roland R. Baird. The bride wore a gown of white velvet with a silk net veil and carried a bouquet of white chrysanthemums. She was attended by Mrs. H. Smith, as matron of honor, in pastel green taffeta, and by her sister, Miss Winifred Herriott, as bridesmaid, in peach taffeta. Mr. Tom Baird was his brother's best man. The wedding was the first to take place in Port Renfrew and Rev. E. Laite of Bamfield, officiated.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hemmingsen, where friends of the young people were received by Mrs. Herriott and Mrs. T. Baird. Mr. and Mrs. Baird left by boat for Port Alberni, en route for Vancouver and returned via Victoria to make their home in Port Renfrew.

To Produce Plays In Esquimalt

The Esquimalt Dramatic Players met at the home of the president, Mrs. B. Deane-Freeman, Saturday night. Mrs. Pat Fairweather was appointed representative to the advisory board of the British Columbia Drama Association.

Two plays were chosen to be produced in Esquimalt under the auspices of Prince Edward Branch Canadian Legion in February, "The House With the Twisted Windows" and "Dick Whittington at Stouham." Mr. J. Kent-Fawkes assisted by Miss R. V. Johnson will direct these plays. The casts have been chosen, and rehearsals will begin immediately, the first to be held at the home of the president this evening at 8.

NEW YEAR'S DANCE

The committee in charge of the arrangements for the New Year's Eve dance at the Victoria Golf Club are completing plans for the event which promises to be one of the most successful of its kind. Those who hold reservations for the affair are requested to call at the clubhouse for their tickets on or before December 26.

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Young Katherine Rawls, right, who has won practically all the swimming titles for which she ever competed, will add the title of Mrs. to her collection when she becomes the bride of William Starr, left, Daytona Beach, Fla., newspaper advertising executive. The wedding will not be held for several months.

Society

This afternoon at their home on Clive Drive, Oak Bay, Dr. and Mrs. Hermann Robertson were hosts at an "after-five" party.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Veness of Jordan River are in Victoria for a short visit with Mr. Veness's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Veness, Albina Street.

Mrs. E. H. Griffiths, Oscar Street, is spending a few days in Vancouver as the guest of Mrs. Michael Wilkinson Brighthouse, before leaving for Portland, Ore., to visit her sister.

Mrs. W. Lane Holmes returned to her home on Beach Drive yesterday after spending the last week in Vancouver as the guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Macdonald.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Harman of Vancouver will come over from the mainland to spend Christmas in Victoria with Mrs. Harman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Gibson, York Place.

Mrs. R. Kershaw was hostess at a luncheon party today, followed by bridge, at her home "Rosemere," Ten Mile Point, Cadboro Bay. Covers were laid for eight. Centring the luncheon table was a bowl of exquisite roses, all from Mrs. Kershaw's garden.

Mrs. C. E. Wilson, the Uplands, and her daughter, Miss Gloria Wilson, left today for Seattle, where they will be the guests of Mrs. Thomas Bordeauxaux for several days. While in Seattle, Mrs. Wilson and Miss Wilson will attend the wedding of Miss Roberta Gillespie to Mr. Luther Ray Holley, Los Angeles, which will take place on Saturday evening.

Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Young, Oliver Street, Oak Bay, will have with them for the Christmas season their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Young, of Vancouver; their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Watts, of Vancouver, and Mr. Watts' mother, Mrs. Hamilton Watts, of Vernon, and their daughters, Miss Fyvie Young, of the staff of the University of British Columbia, and Miss Mary Young, of Vancouver.

Mrs. R. H. P. Baird entertained at the tea-hour yesterday afternoon at her home, 948 Foul Bay Road. Her mother, Mrs. Robert Todd, presided at the tea-table, which was decorated with the clever replica of her book "John," presented to the authoress by the Empress Hotel management at the tea given recently in her honor. The guests were: Mrs. Errol Gillespie, Mrs. Ian Douglas, Mrs. Rupert Guthrie, Mrs. John Abercrombie, Mrs. Joan Jameson, Mrs. John Macdonald, Mrs. Leckie-Ewing, Mrs. Charles Watson, Mrs. J. W. Carle, Mrs. Eric Pepler, Mrs. Scott-Moncrieff, Mrs. L. de S. Duke, Mrs. Diana Watts, Mrs. Charles Baker, Mrs. Richard Ley, Mrs. W. L. Walsh, Mrs. J. M. Milligan, Mrs. A. D. Burdett, Mrs. H. C. Holmes and Mrs. M. A. W. Bridgman.

Challenge to Youth Is Sounded

Mlle. De Dietrich Sees Need To Reaffirm Faith

"The one force in Germany which dared to oppose Hitler openly was not a university, it was the Church. Here we have one of the signs of the ever-recurring vitality of the Christian church—its steadfast stand in the face of the greatest challenge since the time of the Reformation. A group of 300 young men held a church conference, in the face of all they risked—the chance of employment which means almost more to youth today than life itself. If the same tests were applied to our youth movements in other countries, would they survive the test?"

This challenge was uttered by Mlle. Suzanne de Dietrich of Geneva in the course of her stimulating address before a large gathering held in the Empress Hotel yesterday afternoon, under the auspices of the National Council of Education, the League of Nations Society, the Student Christian Movement and the Y.W.C.A., representatives of each of these groups being present.

FAILURE OF SYSTEM

Europe is still the spiritual battlefield of different currents of thought, and millions of young people stand sincerely behind these ideals, the speaker observed. To meet such a problem it was necessary to look back and acknowledge certain failures of our system and to try to reform it. The extreme wave of nationalism had set loose forces which could not be controlled, with the resultant economic depression and its devastating employment, and subsequent conflict. This had proved again that a materialistic age cannot live for long; but is doomed to result in violence, because of its lack of spiritual foundations, she maintained.

Mlle. de Dietrich spoke of Hitler's challenge to youth to build a better social and national order—a challenge which had stimulated a generation immersed in that psychological depression which is a fertile ground for new ideologies. She spoke of the new philosophy of a people who thought in terms of the nation and were willing to sacrifice their own individuality and freedom to the common cause. This was one of the dangers, that in all totalitarian states the ultimate loyalty goes to the State, instead of to God, she continued.

DEMOCRACY'S NEED

While admitting that the great danger of all dictatorships lay in its hero-worship and in the difficulty of keeping the people stimulated and satisfied, Mlle. de Dietrich observed that, on the other hand, some democracies are faced with the problem of maintaining self-interest among individuals and at the same time of subduing it to the good of the whole community. To build up a sound, strong democracy it was essential to build up a higher quality of individual character, she claimed.

She pointed to Great Britain as achieving the greatest success in finding the true formula by which individuals could live freely yet harmoniously together in groups. After touching upon conditions in Germany, the speaker declared that the strength of the youth movement there had proved that, to make a success of what to do with youth, one should ask more of them and not give everything. She paid a tribute to the Y.W.C.A. in Germany, where in spite of great opposition Bible classes were being held and Christian ideals maintained.

It seemed, she said, as if a little persecution were needed by the Christian church to strengthen its faith, and to emphasize the need today to build up groups of young Christian people who would stand firm in that faith.

MUSICAL NUMBERS

Under the direction of Mme. Eva Baird, a delightful musical interlude was arranged. Mr. Gilbert Margison, violinist, played "Cavatina" (McKenzie) and "Gypsy Dance" (Weir), accompanied at the piano by Miss Sheila Conway, who later in the programme sang with much charm two Massenet numbers, "Coeur Tes Yeux Bleus" and the Gavotte from "Manon." Miss Eileen Dumbleton accompanied the singer at the piano.

Mr. Albert Sullivan was chairman. Mme. Howard Archibald introduced the speaker, and Mr. J. W. Gibson tendered the thanks of the gathering.



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New Divorce Bill For Isle of Man

DOUGLAS, Isle of Man (AP)—A bill liberalizing divorce passed the House of Keys (Manx parliament) today despite opposition cries it would "put mankind on the same plane as birds of the

air which mate for a season." The vote was 14 to 8.

The bill followed the lines of the measure successfully sponsored by A. P. Herbert, humorist writer, in the British House of Commons which added cruelty, desertion and incurable insanity to adultery as grounds for divorce.

Miss E. Smellie To Visit V.O.N.

The monthly meeting of the Victorian Order of Nurses was held at the home of the president, Miss Fitzgibbon, St. Charles St. yesterday. It was announced that Miss Elizabeth Smellie, C.B.E., R.R.C., chief superintendent of the order for Canada, would be in Victoria for the annual meeting on January 31, the meeting to be held in the Y.W.C.A. and the public cordially invited.

Miss Creasor reported the following work for the month of December: 184 new patients; 1,165 visits consisting of 90 prenatal, 120 postnatal and infants, 184 communicable, 67 cancer, 86 chronic, 268 others, 350 instructive; 21 night calls were answered and 803 visits were free; 3 well-baby clinics held with an attendance of 47 babies; 11 home nursing classes conducted with a total attendance of 186 women and girls; 4 prenatal sewing classes held.

Numerous donations were gratefully received by the order.

Concert of High School Tomorrow

"The Hordie Poacher," a one-act comedy by Bernard Gilbert, will be the feature attraction at the annual Victoria High School Christmas concert to be held tomorrow evening at 7.45 in the school auditorium. The main players are Betty Watts, Harold Holstein Rathloui and Victor Eaton.

Another attraction on the programme will be the Victoria High School girls' choir, which will sing six Christmas carols. Selections will be rendered by the Victoria High School orchestra under the leadership of Alfred Prescott and a dance arranged by Miss Harriett E. A. Doull, physical instructor, will be presented.

Had Toy Shower For Solarium

A shower of attractive toys destined for the little patients in the Solarium at Christmas was received at the shower held in conjunction with the annual meeting of the Esquimalt Women's Institute last night. The meeting also voted Christmas donations of \$5 each to the Esquimalt Salvation Army, Esquimalt Welfare Association, and the B.C. Protestant Orphanage.

The various conveners reported, showing that baskets of fruit had been sent to Esquimalt patients in St. Joseph's and the Jubilee Hospitals during the last month. Three car parties had been held, and the Christmas turkey drive is to be held tomorrow evening in the parish hall. Mrs. Kennedy won the apron contest.

The election of officers resulted in the re-election of the whole roster as follows: President, Mrs. T. Caver; vice-president, Mrs. R. Garrett; treasurer, Mrs. M. Kelly; secretary, Mrs. G. Wise; director, Mrs. G. Pocock.

Legless Beauty



The thousands who admire the never-say-quit courage of Jessie Simpson, New Jersey beauty contest winner whose legs were cut off by a train, will be glad to see her happily boarding a plane under her own power at Newark for a flight to Chicago to cheer up hospital patients. She is walking again, on artificial legs.

W.M.S. of Victoria West Review Year

Mrs. W. F. Perry presided at the monthly meeting of the Women's Missionary Society, Victoria West United Church, held at the home of Mrs. George Guy on Monday afternoon, leading the devotional which featured Christmas music and lesson.

There was a good attendance. Mrs. James Hood was a welcome guest, also Mrs. C. D. Clark who conducted the election of officers in which all but one was re-elected by acclamation.

Following compose the list for the new year: President, Mrs. W. F. Perry; first vice-president, Mrs. L. A. Young; second vice-president, Mrs. George Guy; treasurer, Mrs. J. H. Croft; recording secretary, Mrs. G. M. Newell; literary and library secretary, Mrs. Harry Watson; envelope secretary, Mrs. W. Caley; Christian stewardship, Mrs. A. W. Wright; Kingdom of God movement, Mrs. G. Guy; supplies, Mrs. L. A. Young; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Newell; pianist, Mrs. Young; missionary monthly, Miss Minnie Beattie; Mrs. Hogue was appointed to the newly-called position of community and friendship secretary, in place of former strangers' secretary, who resigned through ill health.

Reports from various officers and secretaries of work carried on during the year were encouraging, showing worthwhile endeavor in all branches.

Mrs. Watson told of bundles of literature sent to far-away places, while Mrs. Young reported clothing and other supplies forwarded to general contribution for hospitals and needy ones in isolated districts in British Columbia.

Votes of thanks were extended to The Times and Colonist for publicity. The next meeting will be held on January 10 at the home of Mrs. Perry, Arm Street.

At the close of the meeting Mrs. Guy entertained those present at tea.

Horticultural W.A. Is Active

The Women's Auxiliary to the Victoria Horticultural Society, held their annual meeting yesterday, Mrs. D. Ramsey, the president, being in the chair.

Mrs. R. Hetherington, secretary-treasurer, gave a comprehensive report, dealing with the various phases of the auxiliary's activities throughout the year, at the conclusion of which Mrs. F. Turner, on behalf of the auxiliary presented the president and secretary each with a gift, as a slight token of appreciation of their work.

At the election of officers which ensued, Mrs. D. Ramsey and Mrs. R. Hetherington were unanimously re-elected as president and secretary-treasurer respectively; Mrs. F. Turner was elected as vice-president and Mrs. J. Hodge and Mrs. F. E. Boulter were elected to the executive.

A hearty vote of thanks was accorded to the press for notices and reports of meetings.

Sherwood W.M.S. will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2.30 at the home of Mrs. Bryce Wallace, for the annual meeting and election of officers.

News of Clubwomen

Columbia W.A. Diocesan Board will meet on Friday morning at 10 at St. Barnabas Church for a morning session only.

The Presbyterian executive of the Presbyterian W.M.S. will hold its monthly meeting on December 17, instead of on December 24.

The private duty section of the Victoria Graduate Nurses' Association will meet in the Jubilee nurses' home on Thursday evening at 8.

The regular meeting of Queen of the Island Lodge, L.O.B.A., was held recently with W.M. Sister Baker in the chair, assisted by D.M. Sister Martin. Installation of officers took place, with R.W.P.G.D. treasurer Sister Patterson conducting the installation, assisted by Sisters Hunter, Burke, Edmonds and Smith, of Britannia and Purple Star Lodges. Court whist was played and refreshments were served.

The annual meeting of St. Alban's Ladies Society was held yesterday. A pleasing report of their social activities was read. After the business meeting, election of officers took place, which resulted as follows: Honorary president, Mrs. F. Comley; president, Mrs. D. Swan; vice-president, Mrs. E. Andrews; secretary, Mrs. E. M. Trickett; treasurer, Mrs. F. Hawes. The next meeting will be held on January 2 at 2.30 o'clock.

The Flower Guild of the Metropolitan Church held its annual meeting yesterday at the home of Mrs. W. J. Cullum, Fairfield Road. Mrs. R. P. Berry was in the chair for the election of officers which resulted as follows: President, Mrs. R. Hetherington; secretary, Mrs. Aaron Read; treasurer, Mrs. Aaron Parfitt; press secretary, Miss J. Duncan. Christmas carols were sung and white gifts were presented. Next year the meetings will be held on the second Tuesday in each month, the next to be at the home of Mrs. A. Parfitt, 1421 Grant Street.

Christ Church Cathedral, Senior W.A. afternoon branch, held its annual meeting Monday afternoon with 41 members present. The president, Mrs. M. Mackenzie, in her address, stated the branch had met all financial obligations. The following is the list of officers for 1938: President, Mrs. M. Mackenzie; first vice-president, Mrs. J. H. Hinton; second vice-president, Mrs. Finlinson; recording secretary, Mrs. Owen; treasurer, Mrs. Greenway; corresponding secretary, Miss Wormald; Dorcas secretary, Mrs. Dwyer; united thank offering, Mrs. Patt; extra extra secretary, Mrs. Wriglesworth; educational secretary, Mrs. Macey; little helpers secretary, Miss Graves; living message secretary, Miss Rathbone; juniors secretary, Miss Fuller; girls secretary, Mrs. E. Brown; prayer partner secretary, Mrs. Merris.

Juveniles Gave Concert and Tea

The Juvenile Branch of the Musical Art Society held its December programme and tea Saturday afternoon at the Victoria Truth Centre.

The musical items were greatly enjoyed by the young people, those taking part being Netta Hunter, who played a piano solo, Godard's "Second Mazurka"; Marie "Vowles", violinist, who played "Alf Varie, No. 3"; Michael McCall, pianoforte solo; Nancy Wilson, two vocal solos, "Brownie" (Franco Leoni) and "Here a Torch"; Marjorie Pearce, piano-accompanist, "Russian Rag" (Krahtus).

A short business meeting preceded the musical programme, and, at the close of the concert, games were played and refreshments served.

Wholesale Price Potatoes Advance

The wholesale price of potatoes advanced 5 cents a sack today. With Christmas drawing near, heavy shipments of bananas, navel oranges, cranberries and Okanagan apples are arriving daily. A carload of Okanagan Wagons, Winter Bananas, Northern Spie and extra-fancy Delicious arrived yesterday and one of McIntosh Reds and Spitzenbergs arrived yesterday.

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Bishop Tells Of Great Scots

Right Reverend H. E. Sexton Speaks to Meeting of Burns Club Here

"You know that at one time the two heads of the Church of England were Scotsmen," said Bishop H. E. Sexton, in speaking to the Burns Club on "Scotsmen I Have Met," yesterday evening.

Scots in a great measure made up the backbone of the British Empire, Bishop Sexton said. They were better colonizers than Englishmen and Irishmen. They invaded every country, and neither they nor the country were any poorer.

However, the bishop observed that Scotland was being invaded by the Irish and that in some parts of Scotland, particularly in Glasgow, the Irish outnumbered the Scotch.

Bishop Sexton paid tribute to Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth by calling her the greatest Scot of today.

ARCHBISHOP OF CANTERBURY

Cosmo Gordon Lang, Archbishop of Canterbury, though he had spent most of his life in England, was still a canny Scot. He was the son of a former principal of Aberdeen University, and had been brought up a Presbyterian, but had changed to the Episcopalian faith when he came into contact with the late Bishop King at Oxford.

He was a remarkable man in that he could see through one. He had the finest command of the English language.

Despite the criticism levelled against him, Bishop Sexton felt that he had come through an recent British constitutional crisis with an enhanced reputation.

Randall Thomas Davidson, former Archbishop of Canterbury, was a typical Scot, with great bushy eyebrows. He had the

reputation of being the wisest man in the kingdom, with an almost encyclopaedic memory.

Bishop Sexton said that he had met Earl Haig, another Scot, when the commander-in-chief had given him a lift at the front. He was a most kindly man, with a consideration for every soldier. Inevitably he was criticized.

"I don't like the volume of criticism that is levelled at men in high positions," Bishop Sexton said.

He was able to meet many prominent politicians of England when he was curate of St. Margaret's, which was the church of the House of Commons. The Earl of Balfour he described as not only a statesman but a great philosopher. He had two great loves—music and detective stories.

James Ramsay MacDonald had a fanatical zeal for a cause which he thought was right, but when he had been sobered down by responsibilities became one of the leading citizens of the country.

Bishop Sexton also mentioned Sir William Ramsay, Sir William Robertson, Bishop Renny McInnes and Lord Tweedsmuir among the great Scots he had met.

W. B. Grant, president of the club, was in the chair. A delightful programme of entertainment included skits on the pipe by Pipe Major Donald Cameron, violin solos by J. Cartwright, and vocal solos by Miss Isobel Crawford.

Mrs. M. Kilsby and K. Moody were made members of the Burns Club. The meeting stood in silent memory of D. Milne, a former member, who passed away recently.

JAMES BAY Y.P.S.

Instead of their regular meeting, the James Bay Y.P.S. journeyed to Belmont Church for an inter-society visit. Lantern slides were shown by Mr. Cook, following which refreshments were served. James Bay Y.P. expressed their appreciation to Belmont Y.P.S. for their enjoyable evening.

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(1,050), KSL (1,200),
Mutual-KOL (1,370),
Canadian-CBN (1,100).

Tonight

5
Maurice's Orchestra-Columbia.
Laughing with Canada-Canadian and
Mutual.
One Man's Family-National Red.
Eddie Duchin's Orchestra-National Blue.
The Campbell Sisters-Mutual and Can-
adian at 5:15.

5:30

Sonny and Buddy-KVI.
Jack Travin's Music-National Red.
Latest Hollywood News-National Blue.
Prize of the Pen-Canadian.
National Ring Song-Canadian.
Charlie Chan-KOMO at 5:45.
The Cinnamon Bear-KVI at 5:45.
Choir Symphonette-National Blue.

6

The Red Ledger-Canadian.
Andre Kofelinet's Orchestra-Columbia.
Beaux Arts Trio-National Red. (KOMO
at 6:15).
Musical Comedy Hits-National Blue.
Scandinavian-KJR.
Jimmy Valentine-KOMO.

6:30

Thrills-National Red.
Spotlight Parade-Canadian.
Leaves in the Wind-Canadian.
Minstrel Show-National Blue.
News-KJR.
Ken Kropp's Sports-Columbia at 6:45.
Ranch Boys-National Blue at 6:45.

7

Gang Busters-Columbia.
Labor Organization-Canadian.
Hollywood Parade-National Red.
General Johnson-National Blue.

7:30

Ozzie Williams's Orchestra-Canadian.
Hobby Lobby-Columbia.
John R. Hunter-Mutual.
Minstrel Show-National Red.
News and Weather-Canadian at 7:45.
John C. Stevenson-KJR at 7:45.

8

Amos 'n' Andy-National Red.
In Modern Mood-KJR.
Scattergood Baines-Columbia.
Mary Williams's Orchestra-Mutual.
Land of Whales-KJR.
Boke Carter-Columbia at 8:15.
Uncle Ezra-National Red at 8:15.
Lum and Abner-National Blue at 8:15.

8:30

Dance Orchestra-Canadian.
Eddie Cantor, Deanna Durbin-Columbia.
Olson and Johnson-National Red.
Today's News-National Blue.
Organ Reveries-KJR.
Eddy Roger's Orchestra-National Blue at
8:45.

9

Cavalcade of America-Columbia.
Red Velvet, drama-Canadian.
Town Hall, Fred Allen-National Red.
Newspaper of the Air-Mutual.

9:30

Excelsior Club-Canadian.
Waltz Interlude-National Blue.
Paul Whiteman's Orchestra-Mutual.
News Flash-KVI at 9:45.
In-laws-KOL at 9:45.

10

Stagecraft-Canadian.
News Flash-National Red.
Along the Waterfront-Canadian.
Henry King's Orchestra-Columbia.
Ozzie Williams's Orchestra-Mutual at 10:15.
Your Witness-Columbia at 10:15.
Weather and News-Canadian at 10:15.

10:30

Organ Recital-Canadian.
Jimmy Grier's Orchestra-National Blue.
Freddie Nagel's Orchestra-National Red.
Jack Winston's Orchestra-National Red
at 10:45.

11

Ted Flo Rito's Orchestra-Columbia.
Joe Heilman's Orchestra-National Red.
Sons in the Night-KJR.

11:30

Stirling Young's Orchestra-Columbia.
Archie Loveland's Orchestra-National
Red.
Paul Carson, organist-National Blue.
Frank Sortino's Orchestra-Mutual.
Kate on the Key-National Red.

Tomorrow

7
Morning Devotionals-KVI.
Top of the Morning-KOMO.
Church of the Air-KJR.

7:30

Breakfast News-KVI.
News Flash-KOL.
News-KJR.
Morning Reveries-KOMO.
Bennet and Wolpert, piano-National
Red and Blue.

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Tonight

5:00-One Man's Family-National
Red.
5:30-Thrills-National Red.
7:00-Gang Busters-Columbia.
7:30-Hollywood Parade-National Red.
8:15-Boke Carter-Columbia.
8:30-Eddie Cantor, Deanna Durbin-
Columbia.
9:00-Fred Allen-National Red.

8

The Breakfast Hour-CBR.
Musical Clock-KVI.
Organ Recital-Mutual.
Financial-National Red.
Christian Science-KJR.
Norman Shier, pianist-National Blue.
Crosby Joe-KOMO.

8:30

Jingle Town-National Red.
The Three Runnons-National Blue.
Woman's Page-KVI.
Crosby Joe-KOMO.
Originalities-National Blue at 8:45.

9

The Boy and Girl Friend-Canadian.
Screamer Street-Mutual.
Friendly Gardens-KOMO.
News Flash-KOL.
Christmas Chorus-KJR.
Happy Jack-National Red.
Time for Thought-National Blue.
Edwin C. Hill-Columbia at 9:15.

9:30

Vincent Curran-Canadian and National
Red.
Romance of Helen Trent-Columbia.
Morning Concert-National Blue.
Hymns-Canadian at 10:15.
Jean Kilgallon, songs-Canadian at 9:45.
Our Gail, Sunday-Columbia at 9:45.

10

The Happy Gang-Canadian.
Betty and Bob-Columbia.
Crosby Joe-KOMO.
News Flash-KOL.
Boy and Girl-Mutual at 10:15.
Hymns-Canadian at 10:15.
Mrs. Wiggs-National Red at 10:15.

10:30

Rex Battle's Orchestra-Canadian.
Arnold Grimm's Daughter-Columbia.
John's Other Wife-National Red.
Myra Kinsey-Mutual.
Hollywood in Person-Columbia at 10:45.
Hal Gordon-National Blue at 10:45.
Plain Bill-National Red at 10:45.

11

London Calling-Canadian.
Big Sister-Columbia.
Let's Talk It Over-National Blue at 11:15.
Arion Trio-National Red.
Aunt Jenny-Columbia at 11:15.

11:30

School of the Air-Columbia.
Western Farm and Home-National Blue.
Beatrice Fairfax-Mutual at 11:45.
Mystery Chef-National Red at 11:45.

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Milky Way-Columbia.
Pepper Young's Family-National Red.
News Flash-KOL.
Theatre Matinee-Columbia at 12:15.
What Does Your Hand Say?-Mutual at
12:15.
Ma Perkins-National Red at 12:15.

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Magazine of the Air-Columbia.
Vic and Sade-National Red.
Philharmonia Orchestra-National Blue.
Farm Talk-CBR at 12:45.
The O'Neils-National Red at 12:45.

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Myrt and Marge-Columbia.
Club Matinee-Canadian and National
Blue.
Galloping Galleons-National Red.
Virginia Lee and Sunbeam-KOMO.
Kitty Kelly-Columbia at 1:15.
Outing Light-National Red at 1:15.
Lucky Girl-Mutual.

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Women's Club-National Blue.
Mary Martin-National Red.
Step on the Gas-Mutual.
Front Page Headlines-KVI.

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Strike Up the Band-CBR.
Rhythmaires-National Red.
Rita and Lena-KJR.
The Four of Us-National Blue.
The Johnson Family-Mutual.

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Good Afternoon, Neighbors-Columbia.
Patricia Lee and Sunbeam-KOMO.
Harry Kay's Orchestra-National Blue.
Martha Maede-National Red.
Kate on the Key-National Red.
Quick Quotations-Canadian at 2:45.
Gloria Gale-National Red at 2:45.

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Mark Weber's Orchestra-Canadian.
Chick Webb's Orchestra-National Red.
Harry Keger's Orchestra-National Blue.
Feminine Fancies-Mutual.

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The Whitching Hour-Canadian.
Judy and Her Jesters-Columbia.
Woman's Magazine-National Red.
Dr. Van Wyck-Mutual.
Sports and Betty-National Blue at 3:45.

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Musical Miniatures-Canadian and Mutual.
Afternoon Musical-National Blue.
Wife vs. Secretary-KOMO.

4:30

The Lamp-lighter-Canadian.
Benny Rabinoff-National Red.
Sammy Kay's Orchestra-Mutual.
Organist-Canadian at 4:45.
Easy Aces-KOMO at 4:45.

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SECOND SECTION

Rangers In Fourth Straight Hockey Win

Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

EVERYBODY but Lou Ambers appears to feel sorry for the lightweight leader in connection with a fight with Henry Armstrong, which scarcely can miss taking place either in New York or Los Angeles early next summer. This match will rank only behind the second edition between Max Schmeling and Joe Louis in interest. They are wasting their sympathy on Ambers, however, for the personable young Italian from upper New York State does not require being swatted by Armstrong to go to sleep these wintry nights.

He has his own ideas regarding the capabilities of himself and the muscular negro youth who came roaring out of St. Louis to become the outstanding knockout and scrapper of the year.

"Armstrong first must find my head before he can hit it," smiles Ambers, "and I believe that I definitely have proved that I can take not only a whale of a belt but a whale of a belting as well."

Ambers speaks of a Christmas afternoon engagement with one Joe Firpo in Philadelphia four years ago and his two meetings with Tony Canzoneri in compelling evidence tending to show that he can take it, but it was his 10-rounder with Jimmy McLarnin at the Garden a year ago that positively convinced him that there is not the slightest danger of his withering under fire.

"That one with McLarnin taught me a good lesson," says Ambers. "It taught me to remain in my class and not to get too cocky. I tackled McLarnin less than three months after I lifted Canzoneri's title. I had a pretty good opinion of myself, or I would not have spotted a murderous puncher like McLarnin. If anything, Jimmy had a greater pull in the weights by ringtime."

A splendid boxing head, which he bobs out of harm's way about as well as any lightweight you ever saw, and a remarkable pair of legs and a whip-like left which are Ambers' biggest assets against the vicious Armstrong.

The Herkimer Hurricane and Hurricane Henry are vastly different cyclones, with the latter carrying more savage bolts of lightning.

A Cleveland Christmas fund show would have provided a fine chance to compare the two had not one Tony Chavez lost his equilibrium when pazed on the ear by Armstrong right under the gun. It was the coffee-hued lad's 25th knockout in his last 26 starts. Ambers cut up an old playmate, Frankie Wallace, in taking a 10-round award by a comfortable margin.

The Cleveland programme was another tribute to Armstrong's tremendous bucks office magnetism. The production set an all-time Ohio indoor record, with 12,888 paid admissions and a \$35,000 gate.

Armstrong has earned \$30,000 since fat Eddie Mead telephoned Al Jolson at Saratoga in August of last year to advise the mammy singer that he could purchase the boy's contract from Wirt Ross for \$7,500 in Los Angeles. It will be a meeting of full-grown lightweights when Ambers and Armstrong hook up. While he says he may try it once more, Armstrong is not likely to do 126 pounds again. He is growing rapidly, and sealed 134½ pounds for his breeze in Cleveland. Armstrong may have been the finest featherweight in 20 years, but it may be a different story when he crawls in there with Ambers.

It is quite a jump from the Baby Arizmendis, Mike Belloises, and Pete Sarrons to even such a light-hitting lightweight as Ambers. The majority of Armstrong's victims were knocked out in the dressing room. Ambers will be unafraid.

They all look great winning, and in the instance of Joe Louis it was demonstrated how easily (Turn to Page 17, Col. 3)

Beat Detroit By Two-goal Margin; Toronto Defeated

Maple Leafs Drop 3 to 1 Decision to Boston Bruins Before 15,000

Maroons Victors

Last Night's Scores
Rangers 3, Detroit 1.
Boston 3, Toronto 1.
Maroons 3, Canadiens 2.
All that Dave Kerr and Bill Beveridge needed to gain recognition for their goaltending was a little consideration from their mates. Now their clubs are beginning to go places in the National Hockey League.

Note that the teams' records are comparable, for Kerr's New York Rangers are pressing the leading Boston Bruins in the American division and Beveridge's Montreal Maroons are trailing in the Canadian section. But both goalies have been handicapped until lately by penalties to other players, leaving protection poor.

Rangers stuck to hockey in front of Kerr last night and registered their fourth straight win, 3 to 1, over Detroit at New York. Maroons recalled that penalties lost them Sunday's game at Chicago, so they straightened up and ended Canadiens' long string of no defeats, 3 to 2, in overtime, to gain an edge in the intra-Montreal duelling. Boston Bruins behaved in front of Tiny Thompson at home as usual and whipped Toronto 3 to 1.

Kerr and Thompson are pacing the netminders, having been scored on 22 times each. But Kerr's mates have been dealt 145 minutes in penalties and Thompson's only 79, while the Boston defence is recognized generally as the N.H.L.'s best. Beveridge has had 34 pucks go by him, but Maroons have hung up a record of 210 minutes in penalties, equivalent to three and a half games, in 15 starts.

PLAY THE ANGLES
Kerr and Beveridge, both big men as goalies go, are the league's chief exponents of the angle-playing system. They stand well out from the goal-line and cut down the amount of net the puck carrier can sight. They don't flop as often as others and they give the attacker plenty of time to make the first move.

Kerr would have had his fifth shutout of the season if Captain Doug Young of the Red Wings had not been on hand to sink Hee Kileea's rebound in the second period last night. That made up for Mac Colville's goal in the first, but Mac passed to Neil Colville a minute later and Rangers led again 2 to 1. Lynn Patrick topped off the scoring in the late minutes.

The last game Rangers lost was to Chicago by 2 to 1. Bryan Hextall and Phil Watson were serving time when the Black Hawk goals were tallied. Now Rangers have won three games in four nights through same measures.

This picture was something the same when Maroons were beaten 2 to 1 at Chicago Sunday. They drew three penalties in overtime and Hawks scored on one of them. Canadiens, who hadn't been beaten in exactly a month, levelled the score against Maroons at 1 to 1 in the second period while the opposition was short a man, Toe Blake's counter equallying Baldy Northcott's. Then the Habits sped to the front on Paul Haynes' drive from the blue line, and it appeared they were on the way to their tenth game without defeat.

GRACIE TIES SCORE
But the Frenchmen let Bob Gracie stand uncovered near their net and he tied the score with nine minutes to play on a relay from Stew Evans and Gus Marker. With less than two minutes of overtime to go Dave Trotter flipped the puck from behind the Canadian net. Goalie Wilf Cude had his eye fixed on potential pass-receivers in front and the rubber rolled down his back, were the two riding

Lindstrom Will Make Comeback

NEW YORK—New York Giants announced yesterday that Freddie Lindstrom, star third baseman and outfielder for the Giants from 1924 had agreed to terms with manager Bill Terry and would play the outfield for the Jersey City team of the International League, a Giant farm, in 1938.

Lindstrom was placed on the voluntarily retired list May 19, 1936. Terms of the agreement were not announced.

NEWCOMER TO MEET GYPSY

"Lofty" Blomfield, New Zealand, Will Tackle Chiwaki in Main Mat Grind

Standing six feet three inches, "Lofty" Blomfield, wrestling champion of New Zealand and Australia, will make his initial bow before local followers Saturday night when he appears in the main event on the four-bout programme at the Tillicum gym.

His opponent will be none other than the formidable Chief Chiwaki, powerful gypsy exponent, who rates with the toughest in the game.

The champ from "down under," however, will bring along a few original tricks to try out on the Chief, the best of which is his famous "octopus clamp." This hold when adjusted properly is difficult to escape from. Blomfield is also said to be able to dish out punishment with his elbows.

The bout is billed for eight 10-minute rounds.

Two other bouts, bringing together leading imported heavies and a local preliminary, will round out the card, which will open at 8.45.

Polo Committee Holds Meeting

A meeting of the polo committee of the Esquimalt Polo and Country Club was held at the home of Mrs. G. C. L. Howell, Lampson Street, last night. A satisfactory report on the 1937 season was given by the captain, W. B. Deane-Freeman.

Plans were made for a "polo dance" to be held January 5 at the Macaulay Golf Club. Arrangements are in the hands of Mrs. M. L. Olsen and the social committee.

WRESTLING

WORCESTER, Mass.—Crusher Casey, 245, Ireland, defeated George (Dazzler) Clark, 230, Scotland, two straight falls.

NEW HAVEN, Conn.—Red Russell, 200, Texas, and Gino Garibaldi, 218, St. Louis, disqualified after each had won one fall.

READING, Pa.—Danno O'Ma-

Ready for the Bounce



The first fence in the Victoria Steeplechase at Melbourne, Australia, proved a little too tough for Seymour, the second time around the course, and so fast did the horse fall that he seems to be disappearing right into the ground. The jockey, miraculously, escaped injury.

Dominoes Meet College Tonight

The Victoria Dominoes will be out to make the visiting Albany College basketballers from Oregon their 10th victims tonight before retiring from the 1937 basketball spotlight. This game will highlight the card at the High School gym.

Judging from advance reports the locals will not find the visitors a pushover, for they also have an unbeaten record—seven wins in as many starts.

The card will open with St. Louis College Alumni and Chinese Students, intermediate A boys' squads, meeting in the preliminary at 8.

MEDWICK GETS PLAYER AWARD

Star of St. Louis Cardinals Ball Team Receives Sporting News Trophy

ST. LOUIS — Joseph Michael Medwick, slugger par excellence of St. Louis Cardinals, was hailed by more than 1,100 baseball fans last night as the National League's most valuable player during the 1937 season.

Medwick received the annual award of The Sporting News at a dinner in his honor, Ford Frick, president of the National League, and Gov. Lloyd C. Stark of Missouri were among those who joined in the affair.

Joe refused to accept a gift of cash in addition to the award—a watch—and directed the money be given to the Shriner's hospital for crippled children.

honey, 225, Ireland, plinned Abe Kashay, 212, Paterson, N.H., 36-52.

LINCOLN, Neb.—Gus Sonnenburg, 205, New York, defeated George Sauer, 195, Los Angeles, straight falls.

MINNEAPOLIS—Prince Bhu Pinder, 228, Bombay, India, defeated Lou Plummer, 240, Baltimore, on a foul.

Chicago May Get Big Title Fight

Anti-Nazi Boycott in New York Moves Jacobs to Consider Other Site

NEW YORK — Don't breathe it to a soul, but Chicago has the inside track on the championship brawl between Max Schmeling and Joe Louis next June, with Detroit running a spirited second.

Contrary to snap judgment, the near-capacity crowd that turned out to watch Schmeling paralyze Harry Thomas at the Garden night before last did not cause promoter Mike Jacobs to turn any handsprings. Mike, on the contrary, looked over the assemblage with the bilious eye of an old ticket-scalper and decided New York positively would not do as a setting for his pugilistic pearls.

What Mike and his keen-eyed advisors noted was the fact the well-heeled Jewish population, with only a few notable exceptions, was not at the ringside. The cloak-and-suiters who are notorious fight fans, even had warned their employees not to watch Herr Schmeling, the Nazi, fight under pain of having their salaries amputated.

BIG SPENDERS ABSENT

"The big spenders were not there," admitted a prominent member of the Jacobs' entourage. "Mike didn't know the faces at the ringside. Yorkville (New York's German section) was there in force to combat the anti-Nazi boycott and helped fill the place, but that didn't fool Mike. He couldn't hold the Schmeling-Louis fight here without the big spenders. Bet your bottom dollar that he won't try it."

Subsequently it was learned Jacobs had been jawing with his Chicago associates during the day. Lining things up. He wants to put Schmeling on in the Windy City in February or March as a "test case," and probably will. A projected bout for Schmeling in Miami, as a result, is out.

Although he has fought 13 times in the U.S., Der Moxie never has appeared in Chicago. The tremendous German population within easy commuting distance of the Loop figures to make him a natural in that neck of the woods.

Schmeling's cheque for \$30,153.56 represented 45 per cent of the gate of more than \$74,000 the fight attracted.

Thomas received \$6,457, or 10 per cent.

HOCKEY STANDINGS

N.H.L.				
Canadian Division				
Team	W	L	D	P
Canadiens	8	3	4	23
Toronto	5	4	4	23
Americans	6	4	2	21
Maroons	6	4	2	21
American Division				
Team	W	L	D	P
Boston	7	3	2	24
Rangers	6	4	1	25
Chicago	6	4	2	21
Detroit	3	10	1	22
COAST LEAGUE				
Team	W	L	D	P
Vancouver	6	4	2	27
Seattle	5	4	2	21
Portland	3	6	4	25
Spokane	3	4	3	15

All-star Clubs Play Saturday

Juvenile Soccer Squads Will Clash at Athletic Park at 10.30

The Athletic Park will be the scene of a soccer engagement between two local all-star eleven selected from the Lower Island Junior and Juvenile Football Association Saturday morning. Fans have witnessed many keen fixtures between teams composed of Victoria's future soccer stars this season, but a still better exhibition of football is expected Saturday when the stream of players in the three divisions battle.

Ralph Alcock will referee and Bill Sloan and Fred Tooby will patrol the lines.

The game will start at 10.30.

The teams follow:
"A" Team—D. Lister, Esquimalt Meat Market; Jones, Maple Leafs; J. Pickford, Bluebirds; D. Carson, Oak Bay Ramblers; G. Creed, Esquimalt Meat Market; H. Brown, Oak Bay Ramblers; J. Blyth, Oak Bay Ramblers; R. Clarkson, St. Louis College; C. Ballam, Bluebirds; Braithwaite, Maple Leafs; and A. Travis, Victoria Athletic Club. Subs: B. Howe, Bluebirds, and T. Druce, Oak Bay Ramblers. Manager, Terry Peers.

"B" Team—D. McKay, Oak Bay Ramblers; D. Simpson, Victoria Athletic Club; Pigot, Maple Leafs; B. Atherton, Victoria Athletic Club; D. Donaghy, Oak Bay Ramblers; J. Evans, Esquimalt Meat Market; D. Shubrook, Esquimalt Meat Market; D. O'Connell, St. Louis College; H. Young, Esquimalt Meat Market; A. White, Oak Bay Ramblers; and J. Tonker, Esquimalt Meat Market. Subs: C. Smith, Victoria Athletic Club; R. Thomas, Esquimalt Meat Market; and D. Foreman, Burnside, Manager, Fred Tooby.

NEXT WEEK'S GAMES

Under 16
December 21—Bluebirds vs. Esquimalt Meat Market, Heywood Avenue, referee, J. Cosier.

December 23—Esquimalt Meat Market vs. Bluebirds, Victoria West Park; referee, F. Wells.

Under 14
December 21—Oak Bay Ramblers vs. Esquimalt Meat Market, Royal Athletic Park; referee, Ed Borde.

December 23—Esquimalt Meat Market vs. Burnside, Bullen Park; referee, A. Gillam.

Kick-offs at 10.30.

WINNIPEG — Barbara Richards, 19-year-old Winnipeg diving star, will accompany the Canadian aquatic team to the British Empire Games in Australia. It was announced yesterday. The three-metre board artist was named eligible for the team after trials in Vancouver last week on condition she raise her own expenses. The necessary funds were raised here.

Buxton Breaks Hand With Victory Close

Cage Changes Hurting Game

Rule Alterations No Good for Basketball, Says Notre Dame Coach

SOUTH BEND, Ind. — George E. Keogan, whose 14-year basketball coaching record at the University of Notre Dame lends considerable weight to his words, declared today "rule changes of the last five years have hurt the game."

"There have been too many changes in the first place," he said in an interview. "Basketball will never become stabilized with uniform officiating and uniform interpretation of the rules, unless the rules are left alone long enough for all sections to level off on interpretations."

Keogan is convinced the new rule eliminating the centre jump "penalizes" the good teams, since they "are forced to give up the ball after they have scored."

Recent rule changes have helped the defence and hurt the offence, he maintained, "excepting, of course, the fact that elimination of the centre jump will result in more scoring."

DOGGERS SIGN HAINES

NEW YORK—The Brooklyn Club of the National League announced yesterday it had signed Jess Haines, veteran pitcher, as a coach for the 1938 season. Haines was released by the St. Louis Cardinals at the close of the past season.

REACH SEMIS IN NET MEET

Favorites Advance to Play-offs in Table Tennis Tourney

Wilmot Browne-Cave, Don McClure, Peter Lou Poy and Bill Cotton advanced to the semi-final rounds of the Victoria Table Tennis Association annual club championships last night. A four-set match saw Browne-Cave dispose of Eric Cox while Don McClure flashed some rare form to smash his way to victory over Bill Whittingham in an extra-set battle. Lou Poy defeated Bill Tysoe easily in the quarter final and Bill Cotton, junior star, won from A. Renfrew in a lengthy fixture.

Lou Poy will battle McClure in the semi-finals tonight and Browne-Cave will meet Cotton. Extra-set matches featured play in the mixed doubles which saw Mrs. R. Hocking and Henry Jarvis defeat G. Burton and Taylor in the first round but fall before Topsy Mackay and Vic Tully later in the evening.

RESULTS FOLLOW:

MEN'S SINGLES
First Round
R. Crombie defeated J. A. Luker, 19-21, 21-18, 20-22, 21-16.
Eric Cox defeated H. Morrison, 9-21, 21-17, 11-21, 21-18, 21-18.

Second Round
Bill Whittingham defeated Craven, 21-19, 21-19, 21-18.
Bill Tysoe defeated L. Cox, 21-17, 19-21, 21-13, 21-10.
Peter Lou Poy defeated T. Chastell, 9-21, 21-16, 11-21, 21-19, 21-17.
W. Cotton defeated H. Jarvis, 16-21, 21-10, 21-14.
Eric Cox defeated H. Jarvis, 16-21, 24-22, 21-23, 21-12.

Quarter-finals
Don McClure defeated Bill Whittingham, 21-11, 15-21, 21-17, 21-17.
Lou Poy defeated W. Tysoe, 21-11, 21-17.
Bill Cotton defeated A. Renfrew, 21-23, 21-17, 21-12, 21-12.
W. Browne-Cave defeated Eric Cox, 21-18, 24-22, 21-23, 21-12.

MIXED DOUBLES
First Round
Mrs. Hocking and Jarvis defeated Miss G. Burton and Taylor, 12-21, 21-15, 21-11, 21-17.

Victoria's Crack Featherweight Has Tough Luck in Bout With Gen

SEATTLE—It was an unhappy night for the fighting Buxton family of Victoria, B.C., last night.

Freddie Buxton, 145½, fighting in the opener, lost on a technical knockout to George Gilmet, 146½, Seattle, in the third round. Then in the main event, Billy Buxton, 124½, had victory in his grasp when he injured his left hand and had to content himself with a draw with Umio Gen, clever Japanese, who weighed 127½.

Billy Buxton seemed to be on his way to another early round knockout victory against Gen. He had the game Japanese on the floor three times. In the second round from rousing lefts, once for a three-count and twice for eight counts. Buxton was to have the hand X-rayed today to determine the damage to his flipper. But, while everybody thought it was just a matter of time, Buxton, a southpaw, injured his left in a toe-toe session in the third round. Although he scored a no-count knockdown in the fifth from a right to the jaw, he was unable to prevent Gen from gaining a draw by shading him in the last five rounds.

Gen, who speaks no English, showed he was ringwise in the first round, winning it by displaying a slashing left and fast right, while Buxton contented himself with sparring for an opening. Buxton swarmed all over the Oriental in the second round, however, his left thudding Gen to the canvas three times. Buxton won the third, despite injuring his hand, and the fourth was about even, the cautious Japanese apparently fearing Buxton was playing possum by withholding that dynamite left.

GOES DOWN AGAIN

The blond Victorian's right sent Gen down in the fifth, but from there on Gen managed to win each round by slight margins through effective body punching, while Buxton stabbed and danced away. Jimmy McCusker, Bozeman, Mont., 120-pounder, surprised with a speedy first-round knockout over Speedy Dado, 125, Los Angeles Filipino. McCusker floored Dado for a nine count, then flattened him again, the referee ending the fight without the formality of the ten count as Dado obviously was "out."

Dado was knocked out in his last start here by Buxton in the second round.

Russ McMillan, 120, Seattle, and Santos Hugo, 121½, Los Angeles, went to a four-round draw in the special event.

Harold Hoshino, 125½, Seattle Japanese, holder of the Northwest Golden Gloves featherweight title, won his first professional bout with a four-round decision over Frankie Villa, 123½, Seattle.

Mrs. A. C. Lindsay Wins Golf Trophy

Defeating Mrs. M. Lovell 2 and 1, Mrs. A. C. Lindsay won the Windsor Cup at the Uplands Golf Club this week. The final was close all the way with the winner sinking a long putt on the 17th to end the match.

The postponed women's par competition will be played on Friday to be followed by tea and presentation of the Lansdowne and Windsor Cups and runner-up prizes.

EVANSVILLE—Everett Marshall, 220, Colorado, defeated Frank Sexton, 236, in straight falls.

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Major Winter Golf Series Threatened

Calling Off of Los Angeles Open May Ruin Whole California Schedule

LOS ANGELES—The \$8,000 Los Angeles open golf tournament was abandoned today, threatening collapse of the entire California winter links programme.

The sponsoring Junior Chamber of Commerce called off the Los Angeles open, announcing it could find no angel to underwrite it.

Anyhow, it added, "we have come to the conclusion that the Los Angeles open has perhaps filled its purpose to establish Southern California as a winter sports centre, and particularly a golf mecca."

The tourney here, scheduled January 7 to 10, offered the coast's biggest golf attraction. Five other tournaments were scheduled in January and February.

But sponsors indicated they might cancel all of them because of the abandonment here.

Spokesmen indicated the Pasadena and Oakland opens would be called off unless the Los Angeles tourney is revived.

GAINS WINNER

SWANSEA, Wales—Larry Gains, a negro heavyweight of Tokyo, knocked out "Pinkie" Jenkins of Swansea in the third round of a bout here last night.

Bowling Scores

OLYMPIC ALLEYS

SENIOR TENPIN LEAGUE
Ray's—A. White 649, G. Cliff 532, C. Steele 514, low score 478, low score 510. Total 2,663.
Watson's Men's Wear—W. Templeton 664, W. Johnston 478, H. Hazard 583, J. Ferrie 534, P. Stewart 590. Total 2,849.
Watson's Men's Wear—won three.

Times—Elwood 585, Jealousie 486, Knott 491, Lawson 560, Wilson 628. Total 2,742.
Hovell 655, Bowden 522, Ferguson 589. Total 2,666.
Strath's won three.

TIMES FIFTEEN LEAGUE
Headlines—E. Wells 585, Mrs. Stewart 357, V. Metcalfe 435, M. Stewart 508, W. Metcalfe 551. Total 2,438.
Diagrams—Mrs. C. Macdonald 417, P. Urrahart 398, C. Macdonald 576, B. Lidstone 472, L. Colton 590. Total 2,552.
Diagrams won two.

Colmeca—Mrs. Nute 350, A. Shields 513, B. Foster 530, Joe Caddell 484, Red Lawson 584. Total 2,461.
Keytappers—Miss A. Parkinson 403, T. McDonald 578, B. Robertson 541, C. Preston 407, A. Cliff 685. Total 2,752.
Keytappers won two.

Deckhands—Curtis Wells 389, Ethel Douglas 386, Lloyd Jones 582, Bert Sutton 483, Ian Donaldson 590. Total 2,550.
Metalkers—Mrs. McDonald 412, E. Corbett 584, W. Levy 523, T. Nute Jr. 489, H. Jealousie 518. Total 2,526.
Metalkers won two.

Lineaters—Emma Colton 374, James Petrie 374, Bill O'Neil 513, Harold Minckler 482, Syd Jenkins 448. Total 2,301.
Classifiers—Miss Forbes 407, Mrs. Jones 402, Dave Caley 631, Vin Baines 637, Cliff Moore 600. Total 2,647.
Classifiers won three.

Copywriters—K. Metcalfe 368, W. Jenkins 521, E. Whitten 392, C. Trezona 448, R. Knott 487. Total 2,483.
Circulars—Mrs. Lidstone 399, H. Sar-

Pacesetters In Major Hockey

CANADIAN DIVISION
Standing—Canadians, won 6, lost 3, tied 5, points 17.
Points—Drillon, Toronto, 9 goals, 9 assists, 18 points.
Goals—Antha, Canadians, 10.

Assists—Horner, Toronto, 11.
Penalties—Shields, Maroons, 41 minutes.
Shutouts—Robertson, Americans, 3.

AMERICAN DIVISION
Standing—Boston, won 7, lost 3, tied 2, points 16.
Points—Dillon, Rangers, 7 goals, 6 assists, and Barry, Detroit, 6 goals, 7 assists, 13 points.

Goals—Dillon and Neil Colville, Rangers, 7.
Assists—Thompson, Chicago, 8.
Penalties—Coulter, Rangers, 26 minutes.
Shutouts—Kerr, Rangers, 4.

gion 484, G. Dalby 500, J. Caddell 625, T. Nute 666. Total 2,666.
Circulars won three.

ARCADE ALLEYS

COMMERCIAL TENPIN LEAGUE
Coach and Horner—R. Heil 479, B. Marchant 543, J. Brandy 537, E. Rueli 491, A. Nune 503. Total 2,492.
Beavers—R. Hume 371, A. Cain 374, B. Roskamp 345, C. Hayward 399, F. Cain 301. Total 1,990.
Coach and Horner won three.

Colonias—A. Stokes 394, E. Borde 462, R. Turner 485, B. Sturken 468, K. Mat. There 509. Total 2,217.
Arenas—Spouse 421, Ray 444, Young 463, Trapp 468, low score 396. Total 2,250.
Colonias won two.

English Soccer Cup Fixtures
LONDON—English football cup matches played today resulted as follows:

SECOND ROUND
Mansfield Town 2, Lincoln City 1.
Crewe Alexandra 2, New Brighton 2.

SECOND ROUND REPLAYS
Bristol City 0, Cardiff City 2.
York City 1, Clapton Orient 0.
Brighton 6, South Liverpool 0.

Racing Results

TANFORAN—Results of horse racing here yesterday follow:
First race—Six furlongs:
Run (D. Nes) 1:13.00 \$ 4.40 \$ 6.00
Donnacona Kid (Gray) 1:13.00 12.00
Pass Up (Robertson) 1:13.00 12.00
Time 1:13.00. Also ran: High Ace, Playmay, Golden Ivy, Clouds Life, Pair Polly, Duler's King, Better Servant, Proclivity.
Second race—Six furlongs:
The Dark (Hightower) 1:14.00 \$ 3.80 \$ 3.80
Betty Shaw (Turk) 1:14.00 12.00
Prevaricate (Platt) 1:14.00 12.00
Time 1:14.00. Also ran: Bunting On, San Jose, Double Four, British Tan, Bert Reid, Playmaster, Sir Wag, Bonall, Silver Rick.
Third race—Mile and 70 yards:
High Tension (Wilson) 1:50.00 \$ 4.20 \$ 4.20
Don Hamburg (Hoot) 1:50.00 12.00
Daily News (Jones) 1:50.00 12.00
Time 1:50.00. Also ran: Tonia, Sah Ramon, Cumulative, Sky Wag, Bonall, Silver Rick.
Fourth race—Mile and three-sixteenths:
Aumen (Rosenberger) 2:14.00 \$ 4.20 \$ 4.20
Pistap (Adams) 2:14.00 12.00
Adirondack (Smith) 2:14.00 12.00
Time 2:14.00. Also ran: Redress, Overhauled, Julia, Shady, Linc.
Fifth race—One mile:
Bunny (Adams) 1:32.00 \$ 2.90 \$ 2.90
Gipsy Minstrel (Robertson) 1:32.00 12.00
Pala Chief (B. James) 1:32.00 12.00
Time 1:32.00. Also ran: Que Ball, Quibbet, Time King.
Sixth race—Six furlongs:
Sky Lady (Turk) 1:11.00 \$ 4.40 \$ 5.20
Pam (James) 1:11.00 12.00
Marta Juliet (Gray) 1:11.00 12.00
Time 1:11.00. Also ran: Campton, Sharp Mail, Carlo Mar, Bon Fly, Clarcarde, Meise, Shasta, Slippers, Ripping, Midwick, Mam Lindy, Bonanave, Havana.
Seventh race—Mile and one-sixteenth:
Boomtown (Fuchs) 1:58.20 \$ 3.50 \$ 3.50
Pettibon (Denny) 1:58.20 12.00
Peggy George (Jones) 1:58.20 12.00
Time 1:58.20. Also ran: Last Attempt, Renny Money, Akaholou, Businessman, Deiton, Griddle Cakes, Greenwald, Swifter, Bykora.
Eighth race—Mile and one-eighth:
Parley Vout (Gray) 1:52.00 \$ 7.00 \$ 7.00
Nuptia (Wilson) 1:52.00 12.00
Bohemian Lass (Adams) 1:52.00 12.00
Time 1:52.00. Also ran: Leucy Kelly, Derickman, Pece Diable, Bemie Orlay, Game o' Doon, Monk's Jane, Pancratie, John Doe.

RENAMED HEAD OF ORPHANAGE

Arthur Lee to Serve Fifth Term as President; Reports Heard

For 25 years connected with the institution, Arthur Lee was re-elected to his fifth consecutive year as president of the British Columbia Protestant Orphanage at the annual meeting of subscribers held in the City Hall yesterday afternoon.

Reginald Hayward was reappointed to his 20th year as secretary and R. H. Shanks to his fifth term as treasurer. Other directors re-elected were Alderman John A. Worthington, Percy R. Brown, J. W. Jones, John Baxter, J. W. Spencer and Rev. A. de B. Owen.

Gilbert Fraser and Duncan D.



ARTHUR LEE

McTavish was added to the board. Dr. F. M. Bryant was re-appointed honorary physician, Dr. J. W. Gibson, honorary dentist; J. B. Clearhue, K.C., solicitor, and Reginald Genn, auditor.

The finance committee, made up of Messrs. Shanks, Lee, Brown and J. L. Mara, and the building and repairs committee, Messrs. Lee, Worthington, McTavish, Fraser and Hayward, were reappointed complete.

The ladies' church committee were re-elected as follows: Anglican Church, Mesdames F. V. Longstaff, E. M. Brown, W. S. Fraser and Walter Luney; Baptist Church, Mesdames W. H. Dinsmore, R. T. Elliott, O. M. Brown and S. O. Sherwood; Free Church of England, Mesdames D. S. Hughes, E. Heddle, H. Newbury and A. Murray; Presbyterian Church, Mesdames J. H. Dorman, J. G. Simpson, T. Humphries and E. Coutts; United Church, Mesdames C. H. Walker, G. A. Shepherd, R. P. Knott, A. McKeown, F. Calvert, F. C. Dillabough, J. L. Grimson and J. Cox.

REPORTS GIVEN

There were 19 boys and 12 girls in the home at November 30, Mr. Hayward said in his secretarial report. During the year seven children were admitted and eight left. The board held nine regular meetings during the year.

The treasurer's report, audited by Mr. Genn, showed income of \$11,924.13, disbursements of \$6,496, capital expenditures of \$2,973.75 and a bank balance of \$2,454.38 for the year. Mrs. Longstaff and Mrs. Simpson, reporting on behalf of the ladies' committee, described some of the activities of the children and thanked all those who had assisted with entertainment and gifts.

Mr. Lee, in his presidential report, paid tribute to the work of the ladies' committee, and thanked the secretary, treasurer and auditor. The home had been kept in good condition and managed efficiently and economically, he said.

BIG SEVEN OF MAJOR HOCKEY

Sylvanus Apps of Toronto and Johnny Gagnon of Canadiens were the only members of the National Hockey League's circle of scoring leaders to step ahead last night, though their clubs were beaten. Apps got the lone goal against Boston in a 3 to 1 reverse, and Gagnon contributed an assist in the Habitan's 3 to 2 loss to Maroons. Previously tied with Apps and Gagnon at 13 points, Red Horner of Toronto, Marty Barry of Detroit and Cecil Dillon of Rangers remained deadlocked on the edge of the big seven.

The leaders follow:

Drillon, Toronto	G. A. Pts
Mantha, Canadiens	10 5 15
Jackson, Toronto	7 7 14
Stewart, Americans	7 7 14
Apps, Toronto	5 9 14
Gagnon, Canadiens	4 10 14
Dillon, Rangers	7 6 13
Barry, Detroit	6 7 13
Horner, Toronto	2 11 13

TORONTO—George Salvador, 144½, Chicago, outpointed Sammy Luftspring, 145½, Toronto, (10).

DUNCAN

DUNCAN—Edward Parsons of Victoria, gave an organ recital in St. Peter's Church, Quamichan, last Thursday evening, trying out a new organ which it is the intention of the parish to purchase for the church. Mr. Parsons' numbers were: Organ Sonata No. 3 "Prelude" and "Adagio," Handel's Largo; Meditation on tune "Hollingside" (Burdett); Offertory on two Christmas Hymns (Guilmant); Choral Prelude on "St. Anne" (Palmer); Pastorale (MacMaster); Priere Offertoire (Devred); March Solenne (Mallory); and Postlude "War March of the Priests" (Mendelssohn).

In aid of the Malahat branch, Canadian Legion, the 1st Cowichan Guides, 1st Cowichan Scouts and St. Andrew's Church, Mrs. H. M. Phillipowsky, assisted by Tony Branson, produced a play entitled "Wooden Kimono." This was given in the S.L.A.A. Hall, Shawnigan, last Tuesday evening, in the Guide Hall, Duncan, on Thursday, and at the C.A.A.C. Hall, Cowichan Station, on Friday. The play was excellently presented, with special scenery for the occasion. Those taking part were Betty Mall, Arthur H. Plows, Don Wood, John Gillatt, O. Phillipowsky, H. G. Grainger, Robert Bentley, Jack Shaneman, Tony Branson, Honor M. Phillipowsky, Louise Grainger and Ray C. Grant.

The community bazaar in aid of the local hospital was held in the Agricultural Hall last Saturday. The organizations with stalls and other attractions were: W.A. to the hospital, W.A. to Legion, Cowichan, Dogwoods and C. G. Palmer Chapters, Imperial Order

Daughters of the Empire, St. Peter's W.A., St. Andrew's W.A., United Church W.A., Primrose Circle; St. Mary's, Somenos, W.A.; Vimy and Cowichan Women's Institutes.

BOXING

SEATTLE—Umio Gen, 127½, Japan, and Billy Buxton, 124½, Victoria, B.C., drew, (10).
LOS ANGELES—Leon Zorrita, 146, Los Angeles, outpointed Al Manfredo, 149, Fresno, Calif., (10).

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CITY TAX SALE AT END TODAY

Reduced Number of Properties Handled Seen as Sign of More Confidence

Victoria's 1937 tax sale, which opened November 1, closed today, the smallest since 1932.

In all, 287 properties went under the hammer, 28 to private buyers totaling \$9,672, and the remaining 259 to the city.

The sale was particularly small despite the fact that included in the original list of properties were those which fell behind in tax payments under the 15-year consolidated arrears plan.

Former owners of all property sold will be allowed the customary one year in which to redeem their holdings. After that date they become the outright property of purchasers or the city.

The size of the sale this year was taken by George A. Okell, city assessor-collector, as evidence of restored confidence in Victoria real estate and also as an indication of the fact that privately-owned property is of sound value.

From a height of 10,000 feet, the whole state of Iowa is visible.

TOWN TOPICS

Painters' and Decorators' Local No. 1133, will hold a meeting on Thursday evening at 8, in the Labor Temple. Officers will be elected.

Opposition to the proposed by-law amendment which would close all drugstores in Victoria at 10 in the evening is voiced in two letters received at the City Hall today. They are from A. R. Minnis and Merryfield & Dack.

Members of St. John's Anglican Young People's Association are asked to get in touch with the president, Stan Laver, regarding the telephone social being held next week. The church will be decorated at the next meeting.

Ward 5 Liberal Association will hold a social evening at Liberal headquarters tonight at 8. A short musical programme has been arranged and there will be a Christmas tree for the children. Refreshments will be served.

The Victoria and District Trades and Labor Council will meet this evening in the Labor Hall. A discussion on the labor bill, passed at the recent session, is expected. W. H. Youhill, president, will be in the chair. It will be the final meeting of 1937.

A meeting of St. Alban's AYPA will be held on Friday evening at 8.30 in the hall, when St. Luke's AYPA will be guests together with Ray Hadfield, vice-president of the provincial council. Seven young people will become members of the association.

A group of ancient and modern carols will be given by the choir after the usual evening service at Centennial Church on Sunday. The choir will be directed by J. W. Buckler and will be accompanied by Jack Smith on the organ and Miss Kathline Irvine.

Joe North and W. H. Davies, who are sponsoring the youngsters' party scheduled for December 28 at the Armories, announce that no further invitations will be issued after tomorrow at 1 o'clock. Over 400 applications have been received, and the invitations will be mailed in a few days. Information may be obtained by telephoning Mr. North, G 4844, or Mr. Davies, E7441.

In order to make the way clear for the observance of the council's usual policy of placing an alderman on the respective boards, ex-Alderman Dr. J. D. Hunter, M.P.P., yesterday addressed a letter to the City Council in which he submitted his resignation from the posts of city representative on the Public Library Board, the directorate of the Jubilee Hospital, the directorate of the Queen Alexandra Solarium, the Board of Cemetery Trustees of Greater Victoria and the executive of the B.C. Agricultural Association.

Establishment of fixed hours for milk delivery, similar to Vancouver regulations, is sought by the South Vancouver Island Dairymen's Association, according to representations made to the health committee of the city yesterday. The same requests will be put before Oak Bay, Saanich and Esquimalt committees. The dairymen suggest that delivery be restricted to hours between 4 in the morning and 6.30 in the evening from May to September and from 6 in the morning to 6.30 in the evening for the other months. The association was deeply interested in maintaining a milk supply for Greater Victoria, second to none in Canada. A. G. Lambrick, one of the delegates, told the health committee.

Movie to Finish Early Next Week

"Face Work," 12th picture to be produced in Victoria by Central Films Limited, is expected to be completed Monday evening or Tuesday morning, Kenneth J. Bishop, president of the company, said this morning.

Today the company was attracting a large crowd as it shot exterior scenes outside the Montrose Apartments, at the corner of View and Blanshard Streets.

"Face Work" stars Rita Hayworth, Phyllis Clare, Charles Quigley, Mark Lawrence and Edgar Edwards.

KAMLOOPS DEATH
KAMLOOPS (CP)—Alexander MacEwan, 64-year-old pioneer Kamloops district rancher, died here Tuesday.

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SEEK CLOSER INSPECTION

Dairymen and Health Officials Request Extra Men to Grade Dairies

Efforts will be made in the near future by the South Vancouver Island Dairymen's Association, supported by municipal health officials, to secure from the B.C. Department of Agriculture appointment of at least one more milk inspector to carry on inspection of dairies on the lower island.

Decision to follow this course was reached at a meeting of the association with the city health committee yesterday. Alderman John Worthington, chairman, stated today.

Under existing regulations Victoria's milk supply is secured only from Grade A dairies. Any below that standard may not, by law, sell milk in the city. The dairies are inspected by either of two inspectors operating in the province, and on the results of those inspections the grades are determined.

Owing to the fact there are only two officials, and also to the high number of dairy farms in the province, inspections in some instances are over a year apart. Such a condition might, the association members and health officials felt, result in the lowering of the standard of milk produced for sale in the city.

Association members, for their own protection, are anxious to secure more frequent inspections to ensure action which would keep the dairies in the Grade A class.

Yesterday the meeting made provisional arrangements to have a delegation, including health officers as well as association leaders, interview the Minister of Agriculture with a view to securing the appointment of a larger inspection staff.

YULE PARTY FOR KIDDIES

One Hundred Youngsters at Imperial Veterans' Christmas Tree Event

The Imperial Veterans' Association acted as host to 100 children of members last night at a Christmas tree party held in the Knights of Columbus Hall. Both parents and children enjoyed a well-presented musical and concert programme and competitions were held for the youngsters, with prizes for the winners.

Entertainment followed a fine supper. Frank Lavery and Ted Anderson, harmonica duet; Miss Dewar, Irish dances; J. Bourke, ventriloquist, and the Boys' Band, conducted by George H. E. Green, contributed to a much-enjoyed programme.

Winners in the children's singing competitions were: Girls, Marie Bursey, first; Joan Buckingham, second; and Queenie Ash-ton, third; boys, Maurice Cowden, first; Herbert Clarke, second, and Bert Anderson, third.

B. F. Seed, president, made a presentation to Thomas Miller, secretary, in recognition of his services to the association.

Supper and light refreshments were looked after by the Ladies' Auxiliary. J. S. Patrick acted as chairman and he was assisted by Reginald Clarke, R. Caldwell and H. Bennetts.

T. Thompson was the accompanist.

Receiving Bids On Gift Fur Tonight

W. H. Davies, chairman of the Christmas Bureau Drive expected to make arrangements for the seal coat which A. E. Alexander Fur Store has donated to be auctioned for the Christmas Bureau fund, to be modeled tonight during the Rotary programme at the Chamber of Commerce.

The programme will be broadcast over CFCT at 8 and continuing until 10 o'clock, and during the evening Miss Maxine Hygh, one of the entertainers on the programme, will wear the coat while bids are being taken. The first bids received by the committee do not approach the value of the coat and more bids are expected over the air and from the large crowd expected at tonight's broadcast.

A variety entertainment will be given at the Otter Point Relief Camp tonight. Sponsored by the Fraternal Order of Elks. The bus with the entertainers will leave the Elks Club 6.15. The artists will be as follows: Wm. Emerson, Miss Dorothy Finn, Miss Evelyn Finn, Mrs. Ridgway, Mrs. Carver, George Gray, Wm. Farmer, Stan James, Ray Hunt, Holmes and Anderson, Tom Obee and Yorkie. Percy Payne will be the chairman.

OBITUARY

ANN MARY HINE

Funeral service for Mrs. Ann Mary Hine was held yesterday afternoon in St. Mary's B. C. Funeral Chapel, with Rev. F. Comley officiating. Many friends attended and the hymns sung were "Abide With Me" and "Sun of My Soul." Mrs. Marjorie Goodman rendered a solo at the request of Mrs. Hine's youngest daughter, who is in San Diego. The casket was covered with beautiful floral tributes. Cremation took place this morning at Royal Oak Burial Park.

SIR C. DELMER-CLIFFE

Funeral services for Brigadier-General Sir Charles Deller-Cliffe, who passed away on Monday morning, will be held in Christ Church Cathedral on Saturday morning at 10, Bishop Sexton officiating. Interment will be in the Naval Cemetery at Esquimalt, McCall Bros. Funeral Company has charge of the arrangements.

DOROTHY NEVILLE SMITH

St. Paul's Naval and Garrison Church was filled with friends yesterday afternoon for the funeral service for Mrs. Dorothy Neville Smith. Rev. A. Bischlager officiated. Many beautiful flowers were received. Interment was in Royal Oak Burial Park. Arthur Crane, Major G. Sisman, Major W. A. Barclay and Alan Morikill acted as pallbearers.

TWO YEARS FOR SHOP BREAKER

Court Commends Constable Harry Mercer For Single-handed Arrest

For the second time in a week a member of the city police force was commended by Magistrate Henry Hall for his diligence and attention to duty in connection with the arrest of a shopbreaker.

This morning, Constable Harry Mercer was the recipient of the court's commendations for his part in the arrest of William Doak, who was sentenced to two years' imprisonment for attempting to break and enter into Small's Bakery.

Doak, who has a lengthy prison record, was seen by the constable, with a companion, at the rear of the bakery at 6 yesterday morning. Both attempted to run away and when the officer threatened to shoot, Doak stopped and his companion kept running.

Returning to the scene after the short chase, Constable Mercer found a large piece of iron which was apparently used as a "jimmy."

In court the accused pleaded not guilty. He refused to divulge the identity of his companion.

Constable Charles Webb was also commended by the magistrate this week for his arrest of a thief who broke into W. & J. Wilson's, clothiers.

Council to Meet Three More Times

The first of three City Council meetings scheduled before the end of the month will be held at 3.30 tomorrow afternoon, Mayor Andrew McGavin stated today.

General business on the agenda will be handled tomorrow, paving the way for special sessions during which the annual expenditure by-law will be passed.

This year, owing to uncertainty over the eventual outcome of the refunding scheme, the expenditure by-law was not passed with the budget. Since approval of the conversion plan, the city comptroller and solicitor have been busy preparing the city's defence on the Cold Storage case. With the argument closed on that issue, work will proceed on the by-law which will be introduced probably after Christmas and passed finally before the end of the year. It covers approval of all expenditure during the year.

Overnight Entries For Tanforan

First race—Six furlongs: Crystal Flash 105, Enelle 104, Roxas 8, Prince Heather 115, Doodle 107, Iron Mountain 103, Jessie Cloud 111, Liolele 112, Xenodius 109, Quick Flash 111, Morrice 112, Delina Bank 111.

Second race—Six furlongs: Urge Me 115, Little Hig 113, Happy Tidings 110, Quikie 108, Sextus 113, King Croon 106, Better Bullie 105, Charmie 104, 103, Born Black 106, Peter F. 113, U. S. 104, Gypsy 106.

Third race—Six furlongs: Beau Thor 112, Atholton 112, Ricker 103, Cuyamoc 112, Benafas 107, Noyden 115, Rigitte 109, Bert Rye 113, Streetboote 106, Young Angus 104, Smart Girl 104, Jaipur 102.

Fourth race—Mile and 70 yards: Tomlin 112, Monroep 112, Heartbreak 110, Law-suit 112, Deer Fly 113, Streetboote 106, Quikie 114, Sun Tryt 114, Nacoli 114, Peachwood 114, Black Minnie 111, Pink Post 114, Vanbank.

Fifth race—Mile and one-sixteenth: Tivy Kitty 111, Noloqui 114, Bourbon Whisky 114, Akasia 114, Omar 114, Too Quick 114, Sun Tryt 114, Nacoli 114, Peachwood 114, Black Minnie 111, Pink Post 114, Vanbank.

Sixth race—Mile and one-eighth: Lee-ward 110, Lou Macphado 111, Businessman 111, An. Man 115, Dundreary 111, Moisty Lane 110, Boomtown 104, Matheson 111, Skaton 111, Broad Royal 113, Judge Love 111, Silver Sickle 117.

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British Discuss Pacific Fleet Backbones of NICKEL ACTIVE Wheat Scores Four Mild Rally In N.Y. AT TORONTO Cents Gain Today

Creation of Squadrons Hinted; Questions in Commons on More China Ships

LONDON (CP)—In the House of Commons, where Foreign Secretary Eden today spoke of the Far Eastern situation, in announcing the sending of a note to Japan, Lieut.-Commander Reginald Fletcher, Labor, intends to ask the Prime Minister if the desirability of reinforcing the China squadron is under consideration, especially the desirability of there being capital ships in the Far East.

British naval strength in Chinese waters at present consists of three large cruisers, one aircraft carrier, one minelayer, one destroyer flotilla, six sloops, 15 submarines with a depot ship, 13 gunboats on the Yangtze and five gunboats on the West River.

Hints have been given of the government's intention to create a Pacific fleet, including capital ships, when the armament programme is sufficiently advanced.

Quebec Fascist Salutes Judge Amusement in Montreal Courtroom at Hearing On Riot Charge

MONTREAL (CP)—Chuckles rippled through a crowded courtroom here today when Dr. Gabriel Lambert, Montreal Fascist leader, saluted Judge Maurice Tetreau with outstretched arm after preliminary inquiry into a charge of inciting to riot had been postponed until December 22.

Lambert, conducting his own case, said he would like the hearing to proceed "as soon as possible." The Crown agreed, but Judge Tetreau said he was not prepared to hear the case now.

The blue-shirted accused posed for photographers afterward with slim Adrian Arcand, Montreal editor who is leader of the Canadian National Christian Social (Fascist) Party.

The complaint against Lambert was taken out by R. L. Calder, K.C., on behalf of the Civil Liberties Union. He charged Lambert had incited a group of students to riot in a speech from the city hall steps October 22 after Mayor Adhemar Raynault had banned a meeting at which two Communists were to have spoken.

FREE STATE IN ETHIOPIA MOVE

Irish Recognition of Italy's Conquest Will Create Problem For Britain

LONDON (CP)—President Eamon de Valera of the Irish Free State is providing a problem for Whitehall diplomats. Dublin plans to send a minister to Italy. But Italy has already made it clear she will not accept a minister unless his credentials are addressed to the King of Italy as Emperor of Ethiopia.

Great Britain and France both so far have declined to so accredit their ambassadors as it involves recognition of Italy's conquest of Ethiopia.

The Irish Free State, however, according to dispatches, is proposing to accept the Italian formula. If she does, the curious situation will arise of one member of the British Commonwealth recognizing the Italian conquest, while the others remain aloof.

VALERA'S STATEMENT

DUBLIN (AP)—President Eamon de Valera Tuesday told the Dail (Parliament) the Irish Free State would conditionally recognize Italy's conquest of Ethiopia in the near future.

He said the proposed Free State minister to Italy would have credentials addressed to King Vittorio Emanuele as Emperor of Ethiopia.

Pickets Arrested In Kansas City

KANSAS CITY (AP)—Efforts at mass picketing by men, women and children were undertaken today at the Ford assembly plant and police forced the first 150 in the picket lines into patrol cars.

Carl Stevens, international representative of the Committee for Industrial Organization, asserted "we have a right to picket" and declared the union would keep pouring pickets into the line in front of the plant "if we have to fill every jail in Kansas City by night."

NEW YORK (AP)—Steel shares provided the backbone for a mild stock market rally today in which leaders, at their best, improved fractions to a point or more.

Transfers approximated 900,000 shares.

Conspicuous on the upside most of the day—there were recessions from best levels near the close—were U.S. Steel, Bethlehem, Chrysler, International Nickel, Montgomery Ward, International Harvester, Texas Corp., Philip Morris, Dome Mines and Eastman Kodak.

Backward were American Can, Westinghouse Electric, Allied Chemical and Paramount.

(By H. A. Number Ltd.) Dow Jones averages closed today as follows:

Thirty Industrials—124.19, up 0.69.

Twenty rails—31.38, up 0.08.

Twenty utilities—21.46, up 0.11.

Forty bonds—93.43, off 0.15.

Air Reduction 48-49 1/2 49-4 1/2

Allied Chemicals 160 157 158

Allied Stores 7-6 7-6 7-6

American Can 75-4 73-1 73-1

American Locomotive 16-2 15-6 15-6

American Power 4-3 4-3 4-3

American Radiator 13-1 12-6 12-6

American Rolling Mills 14-4 13-2 13-2

American T. and T. 147 145-4 145-4

American Tobacco 62-2 61-2 61-2

American Waterworks 13-4 13-1 13-1

Anasconda Copper 31-2 31-2 31-2

Atlantic Refining 30-2 29-5 29-5

Baldwin Locomotive 8-6 8-5 8-5

Bethlehem Steel 12-5 12-4 12-4

Borden 29-2 28-6 28-6

Boji Steel 12-5 12-4 12-4

Borg-Warner 25-2 25-1 25-1

Briggs 22-2 22-2 22-2

Canada Dry 14-2 14-2 14-2

C. I. Case 8-1 8-1 8-1

Cerro de Pasco 42-4 41-4 41-4

C. and O. Railway 38-1 37-4 37-4

Chrysler 40-4 39-4 39-4

Columbia Gas 3-2 3-2 3-2

Commercial Credit 37-3 36-6 36-6

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Consolidated 23-2 23-2 23-2

Cons. Can. 41-4 40-6 40-6

Crown 30-2 30-2 30-2

Curtiss Wright 11-4 11-4 11-4

Curtiss Steel 31-7 31-2 31-2

Douglas Aircraft 24-2 24-2 24-2

DuPont 113 112-2 112-2

METALS GAIN AT MONTREAL

MONTREAL (CP)—Metals pointed as much as a point higher in a steady market today.

Nickel led with a point gain at 44, while Smelters firmed 5. Noranda was a point better around 50. A gain of 1/4 was held throughout by Brazilian.

Profit-taking depressed Montreal Power 1/4, but Imperial Oil and International Petroleum ruled firm.

Ahead fractions were St. Lawrence Corporation preferred, Dominion Steel "B" and Steel of Canada.

(By A. E. Ames & Co.)

Asst. Bid 12

Do. pld. 10

Bathurst P.P. 10 1/2

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WINNIPEG (CP)—Insufficient December wheat offerings to meet demand caused that option to move ahead more than 4 cents for the second consecutive day on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange today. Other futures gained more than 2 cents. Recessions occurred near the close with final prices 2 1/2 to 1 cent higher, December at \$1.28, May \$1.18 to \$1.18 1/2 and July \$1.12 to \$1.13.

Rising Buenos Aires futures, firmness at both Liverpool and Chicago and expectation of a bullish Argentine government crop report later today provided incentives for buying at Winnipeg after an irregular opening.

Failure of Liverpool to respond to Winnipeg's big advance yesterday—4 1/2 to 1 cent—failed to cause nervousness as traders believed cheap Australian wheat offers checked advances there.

Australian new-crop wheat at Liverpool was quoted today at \$1.16 1/2 compared with Manitoba No. 3 northern at \$1.42 1/2.

Liverpool closed 3/4 to 1/2 higher, Chicago near the close was 1 cent up and Buenos Aires in mid-afternoon showed gains of 1 1/2 to 1 cent.

Demand from mills for Nos. 1 and 2 northern wheat was reported though spreads generally remained unchanged. No. 2 advanced 1/2 cent on some deals to 17 1/2 cents above the May future while No. 1 was unchanged at 21 above the May position. Only a small business was confirmed.

Coarse grain trading was mixed during a dull session. Oats advanced fractionally, barley about 1 cent, rye 2 cents and flax 4 cents.

FOREIGN

(By Burns & Wainwright Ltd.)

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Narrow Range On Bond List

NEW YORK (AP)—Without leadership and lacking outside stimulus, the bond market continued to drift within a fractional range today. U.S. governments hung close to previous closings. Japanese governments bonds were steadier, the 5 1/2s rising moderately in early trading. Italian issues lost ground.

CORPORATION BONDS

(By Burns & Wainwright Ltd.)

Public Utilities 100 1936 100.00 100.00

B.C. Electric 100 1936 100.00 100.00

Chile 6 1/2 1936 100.00 100.00

France 100 1936 100.00 100.00

Germany 100 1936 100.00 100.00

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WINNIPEG (CP)—Insufficient December wheat offerings to meet demand caused that option to move ahead more than 4 cents for the second consecutive day on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange today. Other futures gained more than 2 cents. Recessions occurred near the close with final prices 2 1/2 to 1 cent higher, December at \$1.28, May \$1.18 to \$1.18 1/2 and July \$1.12 to \$1.13.

Rising Buenos Aires futures, firmness at both Liverpool and Chicago and expectation of a bullish Argentine government crop report later today provided incentives for buying at Winnipeg after an irregular opening.

Failure of Liverpool to respond to Winnipeg's big advance yesterday—4 1/2 to 1 cent—failed to cause nervousness as traders believed cheap Australian wheat offers checked advances there.

Australian new-crop wheat at Liverpool was quoted today at \$1.16 1/2 compared with Manitoba No. 3 northern at \$1.42 1/2.

Liverpool closed 3/4 to 1/2 higher, Chicago near the close was 1 cent up and Buenos Aires in mid-afternoon showed gains of 1 1/2 to 1 cent.

Demand from mills for Nos. 1 and 2 northern wheat was reported though spreads generally remained unchanged. No. 2 advanced 1/2 cent on some deals to 17 1/2 cents above the May future while No. 1 was unchanged at 21 above the May position. Only a small business was confirmed.

Coarse grain trading was mixed during a dull session. Oats advanced fractionally, barley about 1 cent, rye 2 cents and flax 4 cents.

PROVINCIAL AND MUNICIPAL

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A Thrilling Tale of Christmas in Toyland
Chapter 13—Santa's Toy Factory in Danger

Boots and Her Buddies



By Martin

By George McManus

Bringing Up Father



Mr. and Mrs.



Alley Oop



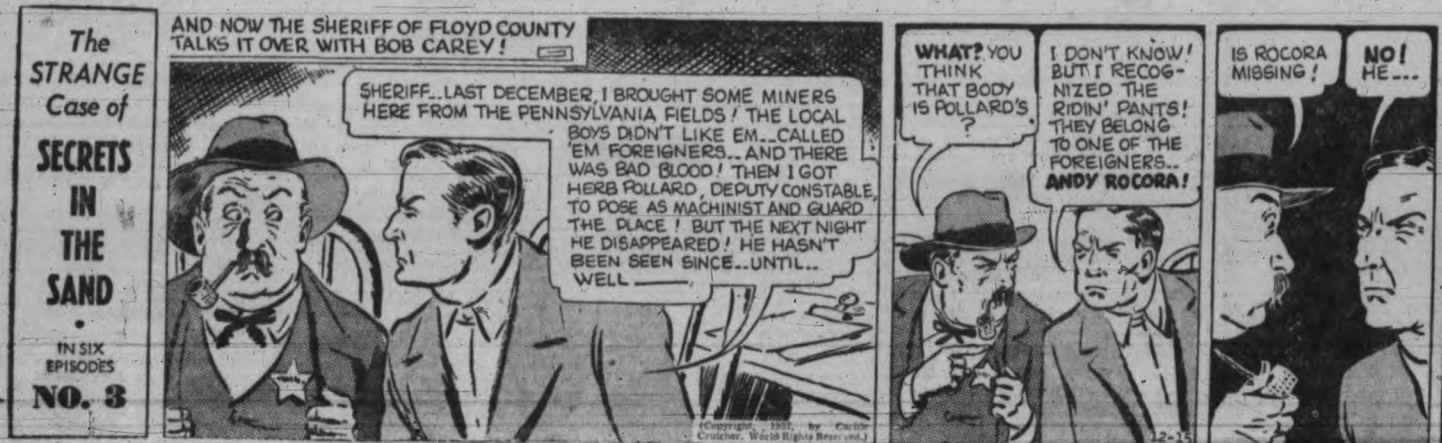
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Uncle Ray

A Visit to Pompeii

NAPLES, Italy—Not far from Naples is one of the most famous cities of the ancient world. It is known as Pompeii (pom-payee), and it gives us facts about the life of people long ago.

As I rode toward Pompeii, I looked at the smoking cone of Mt. Vesuvius. This volcano has erupted a number of times during recent centuries. In 1929 it let loose a river of lava which destroyed a village. The people in the village were able to run to safety before the lava reached their homes.



Mount Vesuvius

The best-known eruption, however, took place in the year 79. Then it was that Pompeii was buried by a rain of ashes and by lava.

Entering the main gateway, I walked along a street, one of the very streets used 1,900 years ago. It was paved with blocks of stone. I passed by dozens of shops in which goods were sold before the volcano did its work. I also saw dozens of houses in which people lived once upon a time.

The street on which I first walked is now called the Street of Plenty. We are not sure it had that name in ancient times, but alongside it is a statue of the "goddess of plenty."

Turning to the right, I reached the remains of an open-air theatre. The stone seats are still there, ranged about a hillside. Down below was the stage where actors sang, danced and talked to amuse the crowds. The guide said the theatre had enough seats for 5,000 people.

Another public place of interest is the forum, or market-place. Farmers came to the city to sell fruits and vegetables to the people. Other kinds of goods also were sold in the Forum of Pompeii.

In another part of this "city of the dead," I saw a drinking fountain which probably was used by people as well as beasts of burden. Fastened to the fountain was an image of Mercury, the Roman messenger god. The fountain is on the Street of Mercury.

Alongside another street I saw pieces of metal pipe, each about 25 feet long and an inch and a half in diameter. The pipes were dug from the ruins of Pompeii.

UNCLE RAY.
Tomorrow—The People of Pompeii.

SHAWNIGAN LAKE
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SHAWNIGAN LAKE—The annual meeting of the Malahat branch Canadian Legion was held in the S.L.A.A. Hall, Comford J. C. Rathbone occupied the chair.

The following office-bearers were elected: President, V. Zelinsky; first vice-president, Wing-Commander, P. A. O. Leask; second vice-president, T. Wilkinson; secretary-treasurer, A. I. Dyson, (re-elected). Executive committee, W. Nelson, G. T. Jones and J. C. Rathbone. At the next meeting the District Council will be elected.

The W.A. to the legion held their meeting at the home of Mrs. A. Sutton, with the president, Mrs. G. G. Orr, presiding. At the election of office bearers the following were named: President, Mrs. J. Bell; first vice-president, Mrs. J. C. Davidson; second vice-president, Mrs. V. Zelinsky; secretary, Mrs. A. Sutton; treasurer, Mrs. C. Page; executive committee, Mesdames, D. Alexander, W. Magland and H. P. Wolfe.

Husbands Should Be More Tolerant

Dorothy Dix

Wives Entitled to Regular Allowances

PERHAPS THE GREATEST MISTAKE that husbands and wives make in dealing with each other is in thinking that because men and women are of different sexes they think and feel differently and react differently to the little commonplace, everyday problems of life.

Unfortunately, this belief has been fostered by the traditional conception of man as a big, strong, self-sufficient being whose mighty intellect lifted him above all the petty weaknesses of humanity. Woman was painted as a beautiful, frail creature, with more heart than brains, whose sole desire was to attach herself to some man and have him make a pet of her, feed her on cream and tie a blue ribbon around her neck.



It is because they act upon the mistaken theory that their husbands and wives don't look at things from their point of view and don't want what they want that causes so many married couples to be forever at cross purposes with each other and inflict unintentional cruelties upon each other.

It is, for instance, because men are sold to the belief that women do not feel as they do about financial independence that causes so many husbands to refuse to give their wives an allowance and make them come like beggars to them for every cent. The husband isn't stingy. His wife has an account at all the best stores. But he never gives her any money that is her very own and that she can spend without telling what she did with it.

The very men who do this know that their wives earn the salary of two or three servants by the work they do in the home. They know that they themselves could not endure the penance of working for any employer for just their board and keep. They know that they would feel degraded if they had to go to even the most generous father and ask for carfare or the price of a new pair of shoes, yet they put this injustice and this humiliation on their wives because they think that there is some peculiarity about the feminine temperament that makes a wife enjoy rattling a tin cup before her husband and asking him to please be so good and generous as to give her a little of the money for which she has worked.

Men know, to cite another common illustration, that nothing stimulates their ambition and makes them put all that is in them into their jobs like a little appreciation, a few words of praise. On the contrary, nothing breaks down a man's morale and makes him ask "What's the use" and turn slacker like having his good work passed over in silence or rewarded with some criticism.

Yet there are thousands upon thousands of husbands to whom it apparently never occurs that their wives need a few rounds of applause now and then to hearten them up and spur them on. They take all that their wives do for them for granted. They eat a hundred good dinners without a comment, but raise ructions if on the hundred and first there is a little too much salt in the soup.

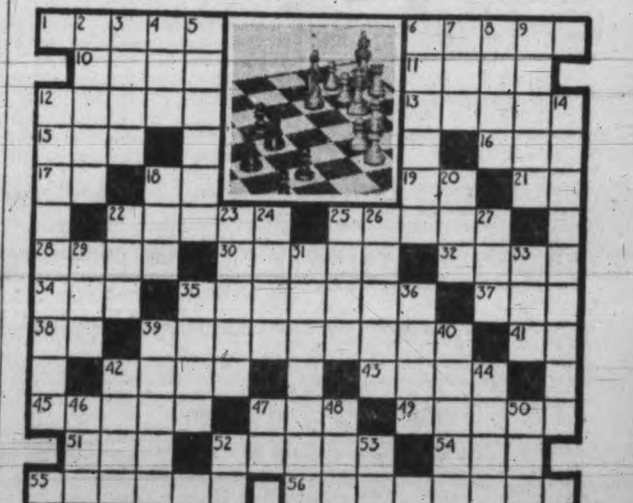
Every man knows that after a hard day's work he needs change and diversion, to get away from his workshop and see and do something different that will pep him up and make him forget his worries. So well is this recognized that a whole cycle of amusements have been devised for the Tired Business Man. But when Friend Wife complains of the monotony of housework and says she feels that if she can't get out of the house and away from the children for an hour or so she will scream, it is another story.

Her husband is shocked and thinks there is something unnatural about her. Sunday afternoon with the little darlings give him an acute attack of nervous prostration, but he can't see why any woman would want any amusement gayer than fixing the baby's bottle and pulling Johnny out of Susie's hair and answering the eternal cry of M-o-m-m-m!

Strangest of all is the way men look on philandering. They can't forgive it in their wives and they can't see why their wives should make any pother about it when they sidestep. Their hearts are broken when the wives they trusted betray them. Their souls are scared with jealousy over the Other Man. They sound the depths of humiliation when their names are dragged in the mud and people pity them.

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Today's Crossword Puzzle



- HORIZONTAL**
- Game of skill, pictured here.
 - 68 pieces and 8 men in the game.
 - Assam silkworm.
 - Region.
 - 12 Prophets.
 - 15 Night before.
 - 16 Arid.
 - 17 Southeast.
 - 18 Senior.
 - 19 Sound of inquiry.
 - 21 Like.
 - 22 Baked meat.
 - 23 Fight.
 - 28 Bad.
 - 30 Inn.
 - 32 Sound.
 - 34 Vigor.
 - 35 Sailors.
 - 37 Male cat.
 - 38 South America.
 - 39 Remitting.
- VERTICAL**
- 21 Musical note.
 - 42 Stomachs.
 - 43 Cuckoo.
 - 45 Brings forth young.
 - 47 Data.
 - 49 To make firm.
 - 51 Ovum.
 - 52 Out of order.
 - 54 Mooley apple.
 - 55 It was first played in the
 - the same type of board as
 - 2 To hoist.
 - 3 Gaelic.
 - 4 To drink slowly.
 - 5 Hindu treatise.
 - 6 Passer-by.
 - 7 Form of "be."
 - 8 Obnoxious plant.
 - 56 It is played on
 - 9 Fabaceous tree.
 - 12 A champion of this game, methodically.
 - 14 To arrange.
 - 18 Sun.
 - 20 Derby.
 - 22 Border.
 - 23 Humbugs.
 - 24 Moldings.
 - 25 Dispatched.
 - 26 Golf club.
 - 27 Kettle.
 - 29 By way of.
 - 31 Gigantic.
 - 33 Form of no.
 - 35 Shuts up.
 - 36 One who snubs.
 - 39 Scope.
 - 40 Sandpiper.
 - 42 Wise men.
 - 44 Crippled.
 - 46 Ever.
 - 47 Verb.
 - 48 Tree.
 - 50 Mongrel.
 - 52 Preposition.
 - 53 Southeast.
- Answer to Previous Puzzle**
- HENRY LONGFELLOW
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AGON WIPED IRON
WENDS NEE ACERS
A SEMESTER
THE MAD SAM
HEROTIN GR
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